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Very Sad.

O, the ache of weary feet
As they tramp the city's street
To their toil.
Few are happy, many sad,
Wan of face and poorly clad
In life's coil.

Some are sick and few are well,
Full of griefs they do not tell;
All are slaves.
Children play 'mid brick and stone;
(Flowers and grass for rich alone,
And for graves.)

Ah, that we might live in valleys fair
Where flowers gay perfume the air
And birds sing.
While we walk on earth's soft dirt,
Cushioned sod that will not hurt,
Nor corns bring.

An Old Basket Maker.

Basket making is one of the oldest crafts in this part of the country. The Indians made baskets before white men came and then they took it up. Basketry was practiced in Europe so it is hard telling whether the progenitors of the Yankee inherited this art, or stole it, along with the land, from the Indians. Any way, when it came to material they copied from the Indians.

The Indians used ash wood for making baskets, so do white men. In making the trade with the white man, or as the latter prefers to call it, in his diplomatic relations with a superior race whereby the Indian got the "grand bounce," the white man threw this sop at the red man. He could cut an ash tree wherever he found it without saying "by your leave." The writer has seen this done, much to the disgust of the owner of the land upon which the tree grew; but that don't "cut much ice" now, there are so many "good" Indians and so few live ones. Perhaps they got the idea from the whites themselves before July 4, 1776, when the King of England, "gol ding him," could go into anybody's wood lot in America and cut down a pine tree, if he thought it would make a good mast for one of his majesty's ships. But he is just as "good" as an Indian now-a-days.

There was another idea the Indian basket maker possessed that might be held to indicate that he stole basketry from his white brothers, instead of inheriting it from his own people. The latter had a verse which ran like this:

"A dog,
A woman
And a walnut tree:
The more you beat 'em,
The better they be."

So the Indian "beat" the basket tree and got splints which he could use in his business.

Baskets are useful—intended to be useful—but some way an Indian put art into their make. He smoothed off the splints, graded their widths, extracted juices from tree and plant to color them with; but the Yankee, who stole his trade, did neither. To him they were simply receptacles to hold potatoes or corn or some other thing.

In Colonial days and for some time after, basket making was a prominent business. They made baskets not only to hold things, but to serve as measures—bushel baskets, half bushels and pecks. Beside baskets they bottomed chairs with the splints.

Baskets are used for a greater variety of purposes now and their making is still a business; but has been modernized. They are made by machinery, and the splints cut on a veneer machine, still once in a "blue moon," one of the old-fashioned makers can be found.

There is one over in West Lovell, Alvah K. Lord, commonly and lovingly called in that town "the old basket-maker." He has followed the business for nearly half a century. He makes baskets in the old-fashioned way of beaten ash splints, rough—to stand wear and tear. He says one of his baskets will last in daily use for twenty-five years.

It takes Mr. Lord some more than half a day to make a peck basket, but not so long in proportion to make the larger sizes. He first made baskets for farm use but of late a good part of his trade has been for other purposes. There are a good many summer guests around Lake Kezar and they give him many orders. In fact, he can't keep up with his orders. The summer guests of the region like their camps finished and furnished in rustic antique—so splint bottom chairs are again in style over there, and this gives Mr. Lord additional work.

He is somewhat of a pet with the summer guests. Among his friends is reckoned Newton Newkirk, well known to readers of the Boston Post. He was editor of that one-time most noted rural paper, "The Bingville Bugle." He and Mrs. Newkirk spend the summer on the shores of Lake Kezar.

He is something of a naturalist when it comes to the matter of trees—especially ash trees. He thinks there are just two kinds of ash trees in Maine—white ash and the other kind. He says people talk about brown ash and black ash and swamp ash—but he thinks that those are only varieties of brown ash. A swamp ash is only a brown ash in a bad environment—a brown ash that has got into the slums of a forest; and a black ash is only a brown ash that has lived so long and seen so much cussedness going on in the woods that its heart has turned black, like so many humans under similar environment.

Then there is the river ash—a kind of cross between white and brown. It is a kind of outcast. People have suspicions about her parentage and always have had. For decades and centuries it has been known as the "bastard" ash. But there are only two kinds says Mr. Lord, with perhaps a cross.

Mr. Lord is interesting—the last of his trade, and may he be the last for many years to come.

The use of powdered skimmilk in the manufacture of sausage is increasing very rapidly according to reports received from the Pure Food Department and by the Bureau of Animal Industry. It has raised a new question as to the definition of sausage as most states are permitting the use of milk under their regulations, while a few states oppose it and the present interpretation of B. A. I. definitions seems to exclude it. Representatives of powdered milk manufacturers are asking the Department of Agriculture to rewrite the definition of sausage so as to permit it. Pennsylvania, after considering the matter, is reported to have decided that the use of powdered milk was not only not an adulterant, but actually increased the value of the sausage.

Land suitable for raising white pine can still be bought in New England for from $3 to $7 per acre. At 40 years of age, white pine in a well-stocked stand would yield on average sites about 25,000 board feet per acre, worth at least $10 per M. ft. What the price will be 40 years from now is uncertain, but we know that since 1900 stumpage values have increased from $5.00 to between $10 and $15 per thousand feet.

The Freak editor of the Bridgton News is in receipt of a small egg, the exact replica of a Goose Neck squash, which was given to him by Burnham Davis, and which was laid by one of the hens raised by him.

Yes, the automobile has come, and come to stay. Likewise, with its coming the oldtime custom of keeping buildings painted and repaired seems to have gone, and gone for good.

A man in Richmond has three pretty classy cows. He carries them to and from their pasture in an auto truck.

Must be great to be a male locust. He can sing but the female can't.

Breakfast bacon is fat meat that got into society.

Something About Pines.

Arthur G. Staples, the well known editor of the Lewiston Journal, recently went to Alfred with President Clifton D. Gray of Bates College. That institution owns about 12,000 acres of land in that town, left it by the late Benjamin C. Jordan, as a basis of a school of forestry. It is natural pine land, and is largely covered with stands of white pine, with an occasional red or Norway pine, and once in a long while a pitch or jack pine. Ray Randall is the college forester, and what he relates about pines is interesting. This is the way Mr. Staples tells it:

"Now I heard a great deal about pine trees. They seed every seven years or, to put it properly, they have excellent seeding years about once in seven. The seeds are inside the cones. In these intervals they sort of lie fallow and then they grow whole bushels, perfect masses of cones. In these cones are the seeds. They fall and burst and the petals of the cones dry and fall out, and the seeds drop and the pines grow. Once Mr. Jordan planted a lot of the cones to see if they would grow a bit sooner. They would not seed at all. The cones were bound up and the seeds never sprouted at all. They do plant a lot of seed for white pine. It costs about $7.50 a pound nowadays as against $3.00 a pound formerly.

"We went to look at some very tall trees on the lot of an adjacent owner who will not sell or cut. He loves these tall, straight, white pines—one of the noblest of our Maine trees.

"'That tree is about 150 to 200 years old,' said Mr. Randall. There were no branches along the trunk until you looked up to where the tufted top swung in the winds. Pine trees have to have shaded trunks so as to grow tall. They grow from the top up and up, new growth every year. Mr. Jordan, who experimented in forestry all of the time before forestry was an educative science, planted a lot of pines, but put the special lot to which we refer, too far apart. They are scrubs. They grew laterally in the sunshine and made no trunk, and the trunk is lumber. Now if those trees had been planted close together they would have grown up to the sunlight, tall and straight and strong, seeking the sun and would have made trees instead of branches. So in the modern nurseries of pines, they are put close together as they grow in the forest. Nature knows what she is about.

"'How do you know that those tall pines are 150 years old?' we asked.

"'Every year a pine tree adds to its height. You can easily see the ridge on the bark where they take on new growth, and you can count the rings of branches as they rise to the top.'

"This was the explanation and if you are pleased to try it, you will see how easily it can be determined by inspection. We practised on smaller trees and counted a moderately small tree at 28 years. Mr. Randall said that the age was about 30 years as we said. You get a pretty good pine at the age of 50 years if it has a fair chance. Many other things about the pine are interesting. Trees have habits and—almost human streaks; they have their battles and their defeats and successes.

"Down farther along the road, we come to the nursery where Mr. Randall is raising pines for transplanting. He has them at all ages and in the small lot of land there were 22,000 seedling pines. They are protected from the birds and the beating rains by laths laid over boxes. They properly shade them also so that they shall not be burned up by the sun. The forest shade also does this for natural growth. The tiniest of them look like moss, so close together and so small. All sorts of experiments are going on in this land. Mr. Randall is trying planting in furrows, and he is transplanting and he is working all of the time either at forestration or cutting.

Wild Carrot.

Wild carrot is becoming a serious pest in New England. It is often called Queen Anne's Lace, also goes by the name of Devil's Plague. It blossoms from June to August, seeds from August to November, and appears to thrive on all types of soils in meadows, pastures, roadsides and waste places. Usually it lives two years, seeding the second, then dying. It is propagated only from the seed and for this reason can be destroyed if not allowed to go to seed. The control measures advised are cut or pull before it goes to seed, pull up when ground is wet after a rain, cut several inches below ground with spade and apply salt to exposed cut end. Plow the soil every year for three or four seasons, planting crops to be cultivated and get soil in good condition before seeding down. On fields or pastures where plowing cannot be done, progress can be made against the plant by clipping the field when wild carrot first comes into full bloom, usually late in July or early August. Cut off eight to nine inches high and the new crop will come up to be clipped again in September. A few plants may survive, but doing this religiously for two or three seasons will lick it. Stray plants along fences or roadside should be cut or pulled before they go to seed. In pastures sheep are a great help in killing out the plant as they keep nibbling it off. Chemical sprays, such as used to kill some weeds, are of little service in controlling wild carrot. If farmers will follow conscientiously one of the methods outlined, they will finally clean out this pest.

Trains Stopped by Caterpillars.

Trains stopped by caterpillars has a familiar sound to the elder citizens of Oxford County, for fifty years ago, during the army worm invasion, they did that very thing right in our own midst. Now they are doing the act in Alberta, Dominion of Canada, as the following dispatch will show:

"Two steam pipes have been attached to every locomotive on the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway to clear the tracks of caterpillars, which had become so thick that the rails were made slippery and trains often could make no headway. The steam pipes, carried down to the front of the wheels, exert a pressure that blows the insects from the rails. At certain places incessant swarms of caterpillars continue to cross the tracks."

Henry Ford's Ayrshires.

Henry Ford has started a herd of Ayrshires on his 9000-acre farm at Dearborn, Mich. He bought 100 head from the Gossard Breeding Estates. Most of the cows are descendants of the great individuals in the Willowmoor herd, most notable of which are Beuchan Peter Pan, considered the greatest American Ayrshire bull, and Lady of Willowmoor, who has a record of 3362.15 pounds of fat and 84,891 pounds of milk in five years. Her best yearly record is 955 5 pounds of fat and 22,596 of milk. Henry chose Ayrshires for the Ford General Hospital on account of the character of their milk.

Beverages of the Country.

The three great modern beverages of to-day—chocolate, coffee and tea—are farm products. Although not grown in Oxford County, farmers, as well as other people of that piece of territory, use them. Coffee was first used in Abyssinia and from the remotest times. Tea is a Chinese product and was drunk in that country 3000 years B. C. Cortez found the Mexicans drinking cocoa when he invaded their country, and they told him they had been drinking it ever since there was any history of the country.

Locusts are to be used as concentrated cattle and poultry food. A factory to manufacture this product has been established in Johannesburg, South Africa. The raw material is almost inexhaustible in that country, and the output is expected to be large.

Uncle Ab says a successful farm is bound to be the product of an able and industrious man.

SOUTH PARIS

Perley F. Ripley was in Boston several days last week.

George Haskell is enlarging his house on Wheeler Street.

Miss Mary Dwinal of Mechanic Falls is the guest of friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peary of Strong spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conant.

Mrs. Sarah Starbird was in Dixfield recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Waite.

Llewellyn Bartlett of Island Pond is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers.

Mrs. Geo. R. Morton and Miss Glenna Starbird have been spending the past few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Briggs and daughters Mary and Marjorie of Waterville are visiting Mrs. Louise J. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neal of Rumford were recent guests of Mrs. Neal's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hemingway.

Mrs. Margaret Durepo is in the office of Alton C. Wheeler as stenographer, to take the place of Mrs. Nora Babb when the latter goes to Vermont.

Miss Lillian Powers of Brunswick, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Nash in Norway, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers, this village.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson with Mrs. Charles Andrews of Portland and Mrs. Mary Green of Arlington, Mass, made a trip to Bethel one day the first of last week.

Miss Dorothy Heald and Miss Rachel Heald of Needham, Mass., are guests for the summer of their aunt, Mrs. Harry Conant. Miss Mae MacDonald of Needham is also a guest.

Mrs. Rodney W. Brown and son William of Reading, Mass., were guests for a few days last week of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Anna H. Hayes, and her sister, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler.

Harry M. Shaw and family are spending a week at Falmouth Foreside, occupying the cottage of James Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mason, here.

That South Paris doctor has recovered the teeth lost in Tripp Pond. He claims that a mermaid brought them up. While we have always supposed Tripp Pond to be fresh water, the doctor says the teeth have a saline taste.

Miss Glenna Starbird has completed her engagement as clerk in the store of the Roger Davis Co., where she has been for the past year, and is enjoying a vacation. During the coming year she will attend Nasson Institute at Springvale, taking the domestic science course.

Alton Enman of Bethel was taken before the Norway Municipal Court last week on complaint of Sheriff W. O. Frothingham, charged with aiding an attempted jail escape. Probable cause was found and unable to furnish $200 bail he was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury in October.

Shaw's Orchestra circuit for week of August 11: Monday night, West Poland; Tuesday, Canton; Wednesday, West Lovell pavilion; Thursday, Poland Spring; Friday, North Buckfield (drama and dance); and Saturday, West Lovell pavilion (masquerade). There is no war tax to pay at any of Shaw's dances for he does not charge more than fifty cents for single admission.

The Democrat was a little hasty in saying, a few weeks ago, that the main entrance to the fair grounds would remain in its old location. It is true the new automobile building is entirely below the old entrance, but the entrance has been pulled up bodily and moved down to a point just below the automobile building. This will keep the automobiles, the cattle, and the other vehicle travel farther away from the main exhibition building and the crowd on the grounds near by. The gates in the track fence have also been moved down opposite the new location of the entrance gate. A ticket office will be placed in the lower end of the automobile building beside the gate. The entrances for foot passengers near the exhibition building remain as before.

(Additional locals on page 3.)

Lewis E. Marston.

The body of Lewis E. Marston, who died in Los Angeles, Calif., July 25th, arrived in Auburn on Sunday, August 3. A funeral service was held at Plummer & Merrill's funeral parlors, that city, on the following Monday and the remains were brought to South Paris on the afternoon of that day, with a military escort from Alden M. Gayton Post, Auburn, of which the deceased was a member, for burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Marston was born in South Paris April 24, 1889, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Marston. He made his home in that village until he was 17 years of age, when he went to Auburn to live with an uncle, William H. Marston. In 1908, he enlisted in the regular army and served three years. He was sent to Cuba and his regiment was among the last American troops to be withdrawn from that island. The regiment was then stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and he was discharged from that post. He then returned to Auburn where he remained until the world war broke out when he again enlisted and served during that struggle.

In June, 1913, he married Miss Ethna Connor of Auburn. They lived in Auburn before and after the world war. In December, 1922, they went to Los Angeles, Calif., where they lived until his death. He submitted to a surgical operation the first of July, died on the 25th.

He was a member, not only of the American Legion but of the Order of Red Men.

He is survived, not only by his wife, who accompanied the remains, but by his father, Charles C. Marston of Damariscotta; four brothers, William P. of Wellesley Oaks, Mass; Scott N. of Chicago, Ill., Charles A. of Portland, and Arthur D. of Bangor, and one sister, Mrs. Norris Wilson of Damariscotta.

Baron Carl N. Nordfelt.

The body of Baron Carl N. Nordfelt was brought to South Paris Friday for interment in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, where a funeral service was held.

It is an unusual thing for a European nobleman to be buried in America, or for him to exchange his country across the sea for an American republic; but it was so in this case.

Carl N. Nordfelt was born in Sweden 54 years ago, the eldest son of Baron Carl Nordfelt, and on the former's death succeeded to the title. According to the law of the country he was compelled to serve a term in the Swedish army, and on the completion of his term of service, and when he was 22 years of age, came to this country. He liked so well he adopted it as his own and married an American wife, Miss Alice Carpenter, who was a Norway girl. He adopted American ways and views and very few of his associates knew of his noble birth, although he visited Sweden several times, where he was received with the honors due his rank.

He was a mechanical engineer and was engaged in the installation of turbines in the plant of Blake & Knowles in Cambridge, Mass., when stricken with heart disease.

He lived in Lynn, Mass., having been a resident of that city for twelve years prior to his death.

Beside his wife, he is survived by a brother, George Nordfelt, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Engstrom, both of Sweden.

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Noyes, Mrs. Eliza Whitman, of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman and two children of Salem, Mass., were at Robin Hood Cottage, Cole's Island, several days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hutchinson of Newark, N. J., who are occupying the cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Elinor Jones arrived in Norway Monday for the month of August. She came from Falmouth Foreside.

F. W. Sanborn, Walter C. Smith and Mrs. Cora Twitchell are at Meredith Center, N. H., guests of Mr. Sanborn's sister, Mrs. Charles Osgood.

Jack Chamberlain, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Chamberlain at George P. Locke's, has returned to his home in Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Chamberlain and son went with him as far as Portland, where they spent a day and then returned to Norway for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Blake spent last week at Cape Elizabeth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Chipman. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Denison and three children, also Mrs. Denison's sister, Miss Edith Jordan of North Bridgton, were guests of the Chipmans one day the first of the week.

Walter Whitman and daughter Mary of Salem, Mass., came the first of last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Eliza Whitman. He returned Wednesday but Miss Mary will remain with her grandmother several weeks. His son George, who has been with his grandmother several weeks, returned to Salem with his father.

Mrs. E. F. Bicknell of Watertown, Conn., is visiting friends in Norway. At present she is a guest of Mrs. Emma Mann. She has also visited relatives on Paris Hill and in Rangeley. She attended the Universalist meetings at Ferry Beach. Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Bicknell Eisenwinter, and son Charles are stopping on Paris Hill. Mr. Eisenwinter came Saturday and they took a trip through the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hines and children Ursula and Farnum of Rumford recently spent a day or two with Mrs. Harriett Porter.

Little Arline Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patten, was quite badly burned on Monday of last week on her face and chest by tipping a cup of hot coffee over her person.

Mrs. Robert Hunt has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant, in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Noyes were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown in Waterford.

George Bennett spent a few days last week in Portland with his sister, Mrs. Julia Saylor.

Mrs. E. B. Tubbs, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Dunham, of Crockett's Ridge, goes this week to Burlington, Vt., to visit her son, Walter Tubbs, and family. From Vermont she will go to Norwood, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Morong of Boston have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mildred B. Merrill of Livermore is visiting her son, Perley Merrill, and family at Sand Pond a few weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Savage, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius DeCroteau, and her brother, William DeCroteau, has gone to Lynn to visit before the theatre season opens in New York. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence Savage.

The employees of the Carroll Jellerson shoe shop are planning to enjoy an outing at Lake Grove, Auburn, Aug. 23d, under the supervision of Mr. Carroll and Mr. Jellerson.

Miss Sara True and Mrs. Marion Heath with young son of Winthrop, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. True.

Robert F. Bickford made quite an extensive display of Maine gems at Old Orchard recently, which attracted considerable attention at that noted summer resort.

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Skirts Constitute Real Peril to Their Wearers

"Safety first" may mean knickerbockers for women. On the other hand, it may merely mean asbestos skirts. Burns kill more women than men. Skirts are the reason. Don't you believe it? Then listen. Why is it that during the first three years of life more boys die of burns than girls, while with the fourth year the scale turns sharply?

Isn't it because the boys about the time they are three or four drop the garb of femininity and blossom out into their first knee pants? Figures for the United States registration area covering a period of twenty-one years, show that in the fourth year of life the relatively high death rate from burns among girls begins. After that the fatal skirts and frilly waists which girls and women affect play their incendiary role, while the somber, sensible habiliments of masculinity protect their brothers from peril.

Burns, not fires in the sense of conflagrations or house and factory burnings, but just plain burns and scalds, are the only kind of accidents which number the majority of their victims among the weaker sex. Three out of every five deaths from burns are deaths of women and girls. If this happened for a single year it might be considered a mere matter of chance, but the mortality figures show that the ratio has continued constant over a long period.—New York Sun.

Hawaiian Gods Punish Desecrators of Temple

The gods of ancient Hawaii again wreaked their vengeance upon the whites who made merry upon the site of a former heiau, or oldtime temple of worship, according to Hawaiian superstition, when the famous clubhouse of the Order of Elks on the beach at Waikiki was damaged by fire to the extent of $65,000.

The flames, caused by defective wiring, were the last of a series of untoward events, including murder, that occurred at the site of the heiau, which nestles at the foot of Diamond Head, says a Honolulu correspondent of the New York World. According to Hawaiian medicine men only evil will come to those who desecrate the site of an ancient heiau.

The clubhouse was built many years ago by the late James B. Castle, a descendant of the missionaries who came from New England to the islands in 1820, as a residence for his family. During the occupancy of the Castle family two Japanese were murdered in the grounds and attention was called at that time to the tradition of the heiau.

Consumption of Copper

World consumption of copper for eight months last year gave an estimated annual rate of 2,750,000,000 pounds.

In New York

A restaurant in the theater zone advertises: For late risers. Try our club lunch-breakfast with pie.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

Ernest Dunklee, a farmer of South Vernon, Vt., has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Senator.

A rattlesnake 38 inches long was killed by E. W. Merrill of Portland at Falmouth Foreside, Me., a few miles outside the city. This is the first rattler seen in that part of Maine for many years.

Cherries are ripening in great profusion around Brattleboro, Vt. E. L. Knowlton recently picked 141 quarts from one tree in his yard, but that record was broken later by J. C. Day, who picked 183 baskets from a single tree.

Joseph Wolfred, 19, a farm hand employed by James Johnson of Southboro, Mass., apparently affected by the heat, slipped from a load of hay on which he was riding, jumped the rail of a bridge into the Southboro basin of the Metropolitan water works and was drowned.

Mayor Curley of Boston stepped into the office of Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook and filled Democratic nomination papers for Governor of Massachusetts, these containing 2000 signatures, certified by the Boston election commissioners or by registrars of cities and towns.

Plans made by President and Mrs. Coolidge to permit their son, John, to attend the citizens' military camp this summer at Camp Devens, Mass., have been abandoned and John will remain with his parents at the White House until fall, when he enters Amherst College.

Opposition of the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut to the proposed 20th, or child-labor amendment, to the federal constitution, is voiced in an article by James A. Emery, counsel for the association, published in the August number of Connecticut Industry, official publication of the association.

The Rhode Island board of health has been asked by the mayor to investigate conditions at the bottling plant which produced a bottle of sarsaparilla which caused the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ledoux and their son. After drinking the contents of the bottle, they discovered that it had contained a dead mouse.

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A. (retired), state commander of the American Legion, telegraphed the air division of the war department suggesting that the army airmen completing their round-the-world trip stop off at Pittsfield during the convention of the Massachusetts Department of the Legion next month.

Fairfield, Ct., claims the oldest twin sisters in the United States. They are Mrs. Homer E. Dowd and Mrs. Charles Seymour, who soon will be 92 years old. Close companions all their lives, they were married on the same day. Both expect to celebrate their 100th birthday. Neither uses glasses, even for reading, and they spend much time at embroidery.

A desire for the excitement attending a turnout of fire apparatus was the only reason Wilfred Robillard, 19, who gave his address as 40 Ivy street, Back Bay, Boston, could think of before Judge Hagerty in district court, Attleboro, Mass., for setting three fires. His answer did not satisfy the court and he was ordered held for further investigation.

Merrill Stark, a world war veteran, has announced his candidacy for representative from Brattleboro, Vt., in the next Legislature. His is the only entry so far. Mr. Stark, who has a family of seven and who was disabled in the war, says that his platform provides that voters go to the polls in their own cars, buy their own cigars and save their handshakes for the winner after election.

H. Grinnell-Matthews, the English inventor who claims to have discovered an electrical ray which will revolutionize warfare by its power to put whole armies out of action, paralyze fleets of battleships, bring down enemy airplanes and even destroy cities from a distance of several miles, made a short visit with friends in Boston last week.

Ernest C. Ruiter, 33, owner and manager of the Ruiter Motor Sales Company at Cohasset, Mass., was fatally shot in the abdomen when a rifle he was carrying under his arm, was discharged as he tripped and fell while entering the door of his kennels near his home. Ruiter, who had at least 50 different breeds of hunting dogs, went to the kennels early in the afternoon to hunt rats which had been tormenting the hounds.

Fish in Lake Auburn, Me., are dying of pneumonia, according to a preliminary report by Dr. Whittier of Bowdoin College. In the last few weeks many dead fish have been washed ashore. Dr. Leo F. Hall, Auburn health officer, sent some of them to Dr. Whittier for examination. Dr. Whittier says that he found pneumococcus germs. The death rate seems highest among yellow perch, although other kinds which had succumbed had been found floating in the water or where they had drifted ashore.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending August 2, 1924

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: July 31. Dressed Poultry—Market has ruled a trifle steadier principally because receipts have been light. The demand showed no material improvement from last writing in most quarters. Values are unchanged and more clearly defined. Fowl, 5 lbs. 30-31c, 4-4½ lbs. 27-28c, 3-3½ lbs. 24-25c. Broilers, large 40-42c, small 38-40c. Roosters, large 19-20c, small 16-17c. Live poultry market has ruled somewhat steadier with receipts about equal to the demand. Fowl 25c, chickens 29c. Butter Market has been weak and unsettled and declines have been registered. At the present writing the tone of the market appears about steady especially on top grades, but a nervous unsettled undertone is noticeable and values are tending downward rather than upward. Heavy receipts and heavy storage holdings are the cause of the declines. Demand has been indifferent and for immediate needs only. 92 score 38½c, 90-91 score 38c, 88-89 score 36-37c, 87 score 35½c. Egg Market has ruled firm with the demand for all grades continuing good and receipts have kept well cleaned up. Prices have worked upward and are tending higher. Dealers are making no great effort to push sales as considerable confidence is expressed. Westerns: Extras 34-35c, extra firsts 31-32c, firsts 29-30c, seconds 27½-28½c, nearby hennerys, extras 42-44c, all browns 48c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Supplies have been generally lighter, with limited trading during the latter part of the week. Cantaloupes are considerably higher, Imperial Valley stock closing at $4.00-4.25 for standards, $4.50 for jumbos and $1.50 for flats. Ripe stock was considerably under these figures. Turlocks closed high as $5.00 for standards, N. C. flats closed strong at 85c-1.00. Peaches are firm, closing at generally $2.25-2.50 for 6 basket carriers of Ga. Elbertas. Light arrivals of N. C. stock sold at about the same prices. Watermelons are in light supply, there being only 2 cars on track Friday. Prices range from 35-65c each, depending on size. The potato market continues weak, Virginia Cobblers ranging $2.50-2.75, with a few at $3.00. Movement is very slow. The onion market continues about steady at $2.75-3.00 for Mass. 100 lb. sacks, but weaker on other stock. N. J. bushel hampers closed at $1.25, and Va. stock in ordinary condition at 50-75c. Spanish crates sold at $2-2.25. New apples are in fairly good demand, with Dela. Williams selling high as $2.75-3.00 per bushel. Other varieties range $1.00-1.50. The tomato market is weak, particularly on N. J. stock, which closed at $1.25 per 20 qt. crate Md. and Va. stock is practically cleaned up for the season. Tennessee flats in very green condition closed at $1.00-1.10. Hothouse stock from Mich. and Ohio ranged $1.50-2.00 per 10 lbs. basket. New arrivals of Md. twins sold Friday at $3.75-4.00. Norfolk Marrow squash closed at $3.00-3.50 per bbl. and turnips at $3.50 per 150 lb. sack. Closing prices on berries, 32 qt. crates, ranged as follows, quart basis. Blackberries, N. Y. 20-25c, blueberries, Pa. 15-16c, Me. 25-30c, natives 26-28c. Conn. bu. boxes of corn sold slowly at $1.00-1.25. N. Y. crates of lettuce closed weak at 75c-1.00. N. J. peppers ranged $2.00-3.00 per bu. hamper.

The executive committee of the Republican state central committee, after adopting resolutions deprecating the gas bomb incident which broke up the sessions of the Rhode Island State Senate on June 19, appointed a committee of five to investigate and take such steps as might be necessary

Willard Ide Shattuck, Jr., a pupil at the Boys' Latin school, Boston, won first state prize in the national safety essay contest. He has been presented with a gold medal and a check for $15 and his essay is entitled to represent the state in the final elimination for one of three national prizes; namely, a gold watch and a trip to Washington, first prize, and gold watches for second and third prizes.

After she had turned on the gas in a fit of despondency, in an attempt to end the lives of her two small sons and herself, Mrs. Olga Mangs, Worcester, Mass., changed her mind and saved all three lives. Mrs. Mangs, in saying goodby to her husband, Axel Mangs, as he left for work, told him that she would "see him on another shore," Mangs said, but he didn't attach any particular significance to the words.

Henry F. Long, Massachusetts Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, notified the Boards of Assessors of the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth of the amount which they are to use for tax reduction purposes from the distribution of the Massachusetts income tax. This tax, which took the place of the local ad valorem tax on intangible personal property, is collected entirely by the Commonwealth, but the entire proceeds less cost of administration, goes to the cities and the towns for their use. Under the statue the assessors cannot determine the tax rate until this estimate is forwarded to them. The total amount estimated for the assessor's use this year is approximately $13,750,000, which represents an increase over the amount distributed last year. The total amount finally credited to the cities and towns for their uses during the seven years of the income tax has yearly averaged approximately $15,000,000.

There have been only slight showers in the agricultural section of the Connecticut valley since May and the important tobacco crop is suffering at the rate of $1,000,000 a day, according to Judge L. P. M. Hickey, field agent of the Connecticut Valley Tobacco Association. He says there already is $10,000,000 damage caused in the valley by lack of rain, and that 10,000 tobacco farms, or one fourth of the total tobacco acreage, may go under the auctioneer's hammer at forced sales because of the drouth.

For the Superstitious

The superstition about the opal is that it is fatal to love, and sows discord between the giver and the receiver; given as an engagement token, it is sure to bring ill luck; it is a luck stone for those born in October.

Real Happiness

"You must change this ending," said the theatrical manager; "I want a play that ends happily." "All right, replied the obliging dramatist; "I'll have my hero and heroine divorced in the last act."—Philadelphia Record.

A Soapy Bark

The bark of the tree quillaja saponaria yields a soapy liquid valued for washing woolens.

Old-Style Washing

In remote periods clothes were cleansed by being rubbed or stamped upon in water.

A Grave Error

"Mr. Jingleby is angry with me." "The poet?" "Yes. I'd forgotten he wrote verse, and when he asked me who my favorite poet was, I told him Shakespeare."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dangerous to Gallop

Jalapa, Mexico, gives citizens the privilege of shooting on general suspicion any horseman leaving the city at a gallop.

She Finishes the Job

Man proposes, but if he falls down on the job the spunky girl around the corner does the disposing on her own account.

One Standard of Value.

Among the Eskimos it is their custom to speak of one another as worth so many dogs.

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West Paris,	Samuel T. White.

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Eastman & Andrews.
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Cote's Magic Water.
Lost.
Stock and Tools For Sale.
Bank Book Lost.
Base Ball Schedule.
Bankruptcy Notice.
Wanted.

Brewster the Nominee.

Completion of the recount by the governor and council last week definitely settled the fact that the Republican nominee for governor, chosen at the June primary election, is Ralph O. Brewster of Portland, and he is given the certificate of nomination. Frank G. Farrington of Augusta, who had been given a certificate on the face of the returns, was the first to congratulate his opponent, Mr. Brewster, and pledge his support.

The recount, though carried on in the best of spirit on the part of all, has not been a wholly pleasant feature of Maine politics. It has disclosed certain irregularities and laxness in the conduct of our elections which can be corrected by a careful observance of the law. It has disclosed also one glaring fraud, in the case of Ward Four, Portland. This fraud was so glaring that it was practically self-evident on the face of the returns. The wonder is that any one should undertake so foolish a performance, and the specially disturbing features of the affair is that there should be men who were willing to undertake it. It is well to say that no suspicion of having anything to do with any fraudulent act attaches to either candidate.

Notwithstanding some talk which has been made, the incident will create no split in the Republican party. Mr. Brewster, the nominee for governor, is a man of ability and character, and will command the support of those who favored his opponent in the primary election. We shall look for the state to elect him by a large majority, thus not only giving us a Republican state administration, but also having a material effect upon the vote of the nation and aiding the election of President Coolidge in November.

Here and There.

How dear to the heart of the small boy, or girl, for that matter, is the animal cracker—the elephant, the camel and the various other kinds. Grown-ups have not been averse to them, but the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, who sell thousands of pounds of crackers in Oxford County, think they are going to do the animals one better in popularity. They are going to get out "the Gumps," Andy, Min, Chester, Uncle Bim and the widow Sender. They are going to put them up in special and fancy boxes, and think they will add gayety to even a Sunday School picnic party. They had to gain permission of Sidney Smith, the cartoonist, to do this, and quite likely pay him a royalty too. This is a source of income probably unthought of by the originator of the Gumps. Old recorders in the days of the Babylonian Kingdom stuck their styli in soft clay when they wanted to preserve a story and baked it: and we have those stories to-day. Perhaps if the Loose-Wiles could get hard enough bake on these crackers, the inhabitants of two thousand years hence could be surprised with the "Gumps," and think there lived at one time a tribe of chinless men. In this way Smith might gain immortality as well as present popularity.

It sounds like a foolish question to ask—can a baby be born without a birthday? It seems such a thing is possible, or at least it is claimed a birth recently took place without any date being fixed. It was on a steamship bound from Yokohama to San Francisco that this particular birth took place. It is a well known fact that in crossing the 180th meridian between Japan and California one day has to be added or got rid of, according to the direction traveled, to make the sunrises or sunsets correspond with the calendar. This child was born on an added day, which happened to be the 30th of February—a date hard to find on any calendar—so what could the poor thing do?

For the first time in history Maine has instituted a state-wide census of crippled or otherwise handicapped children between the ages of 4 and 21 years. This census was taken under the auspices of the commissioner of education, with a view of determining what the state's problem was in assisting those thus handicapped. The whole number of crippled children was found to be 879, divided into the following classes: Those having infantile paralysis, 264; physical deformities, 167; defective vision, 104; defective hearing, 15; deaf and dumb, 87; tuberculosis of the lungs, 42; tuberculosis of the bone, 32; congenital troubles, 37; badly diseased adenoids, 89; injured by accident, 25; and epileptic fits, 26.

E. Haldeman-Julius in "Thoughts" published in his weekly discoursed recently on "Sport," which he thinks is a much overworked word. Every man now-a-days claims he takes everything in life as sport—his business, his religion, his politics, and his pleasure. He worships the great god Luck, which takes the seriousness out of life, sport being simply "a great ado about nothing." When a man loses anything, through lack of enterprise or skill, he is urged to be a "good sport," and accept fate; but that doesn't seem to hinder the putting over of something so the home team can win in spite of fate.

People who have the opportunity to watch the long pulp trains which run north over the Rangeley Division of the Maine Central Railroad, and the equally long paper trains which run south over the same road, speculate many times as to where the paper goes to; but the authorities at Washington tell us Americans use 8,000,000 tons and then some each year, which is more than all the other nations combined. We use twice as much per capita as Great Britain. It may come as a surprise that, notwithstanding our great resources, we are obliged to import more than half our supply.

According to statisticians for insurance companies, the average life of man is 58 years. During the civil war the average was 40 years, and in George Washington's day the average was 30. The gain is due to the decreased death rate among children, especially babies. Adults do not live any longer but fewer children die.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Maxim of Newtonville and Cobbosseecontee, Mrs. Frank Adams of Litchfield, Mrs. Metalena Hollingsworth and son from Winchester were recently at O. A. Maxim's. Prof. Maxim came to attend the funeral of his uncle, Franklin Maxim.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuhrmann with their two daughters, Helen and Frieda, of Greenwich, Conn., are visiting for a few days, their daughter, Mrs. Orlando Daniels.

Miss Emily P. Bissell is remodeling the stable at her summer home into a garage surmounted by a "lookout" that has a commanding view of the White Mountains and western scenery.

Miss Madeline Agart of New York is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Kimball C. Atwood, at Northland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lennihan of Cambridge, Mass., are recent arrivals at the Hubbard House.

R. H. Goodwin of Boston, Manager of the Automobile Department of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, and Raymond L. Atwood, an adjuster for the same company, were at Paris while on a business trip through Maine last week.

Mr. Charles I. Gragg, who has been spending a vacation with other members of his family here, returned to Cambridge this week.

On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock there will be a subscription bridge at the Paris Hill Country Club for members and their friends.

Miss Mary Burchfield and Miss Jean McKinney will be hostesses at the tea at the Country Club on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Upham of Medford, Mass., was the guest of John Pierce a few days last week.

The Sandy Shore Swimming Club, an organization made up largely of summer residents of Paris Hill, last year purchased a strip of the eastern shore of Lake Pennesseewassee and have had a bathing house erected thereon. Friday afternoon, as a sort of dedication of the new shore resort, they had a very enjoyable picnic that was participated in by about forty members and their invited friends.

A very large attendance and most pleasant occasion describes the Saturday afternoon tea given by the Misses Louise and Emily Diman at the Country Club last week. The tennis tournament of Friday and Saturday was won by William Brooks and Mrs. Charles I. Gragg. The finals in the golf tournament playing for the Fred Shaw cup were postponed on account of rain and will be played early the present week. There are a large number of participants in the latter tournament as it is handicap medal play and the cup must be won three seasons to be held.

The annual meeting of the Library Association will be held at the library on Wednesday afternoon of this week at three o'clock. All are requested to remember the date and be present.

Come to the church fair supper Thursday at six o'clock in Cummings Hall. The following menu will be served: cold roast chicken, cold ham, potato and fruit salads, hot rolls and coffee, assorted cakes and ice cream. The doors to the hall will be closed while supper is being prepared, but the church will be open for all guests. The tables will seat twelve people each, and whole tables or portions of same may be reserved by applying to Mrs. E. B. Curtis or Mrs. Fred W. Shaw. Supper tickets 75 cents each.

There are two acts in the drama, "The Old Peabody Pew," which is to be given at the Baptist church, on Thursday, Aug. 14. The first shows the Dorcas Society of the Edgewood church. The second, Justin and Nancy, the lovers, united after ten years' separation. The following is the cast:

Mrs. Baxter, the Minister's wife, ...Mrs. Carroll I. Hooper
Mrs. Burbank, President of the Dorcas Society....Mrs. Henry W. Lyon
Mrs. Miller, wife of Deacon Miller, ...Mrs. Sadie Rowe
Mrs. Sargent, a village historian, ...Mrs. Herbert L. Scribner
The Widow Buzzell, willing to take a second risk....Miss Gertrude Brooks
Miss Lobelia Brewster, who is no lover of men....Mrs. Kate Hammond
Miss Maria Sharp, quick of speech, sound of heart....Miss Susie Hamilton
Miss Nancy Wentworth, who waited for her romance ten years....Mrs. Charles I. Gragg
Justin Peabody, sole claimant to the old Peabody Pew....Mr. William Brooks

Mrs. Carlson has secured many pieces of exquisite Chinese linen embroideries and drawn work, which will be exhibited and sold at the fancy work booth of the Baptist fair on Thursday at a percentage for the fair.

H. W. Shaylor of Portland will exhibit his collection of water colors and pencil sketches in the Hubbard House annex on Thursday between 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. The admittance will be only 10 cents, the proceeds to go to the fair.

The chairman of the candy table wishes to remind the following that they are on that committee: Miss Susie Hamilton, Mary Case, Mary Daniels, Beatrice Shaw, Gertrude Brooks, Madams Mary Scribner, Ada McAllister, Alice Colby, Polly Gragg and Mae Hazelton. All donations of money, candy, or materials for making candy, may be given to any member of the committee.

EDNA M. CUMMINGS, Chairman.

Albany.

Allen Cummings' faithful old horse Jim had indigestion. Dr. Greenleaf was called, but the horse was so old it was impossible to save him.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett returned from her visits Sunday. She spent a few days in Farmington with her sister, Mrs. Neal, then they went to Springfield, Mass., with her daughter and husband, and visited in several other cities.

Carroll Bean from Haverhill, Mass., is boarding with his uncle, H. I. Bean, and working for Lyman Wheeler. He called at S. G. Bean's Sunday.

Mrs. Angie Bean is in poor health. Her daughter Nina is with her.

George Cummings and son were at Hunt's Corner to church Sunday. The people came from all around. They like the minister, Mrs. Ives, very much.

We had a lovely rain Monday afternoon and evening.

South Woodstock.

Miss Jocelyn and friend of Beverly, Mass., are guests of her aunt, Mrs. Abner Benson.

Leon Poland was a week-end guest of his mother and brother at Hartford.

Many from this way attended Pomona Grange at Harrison Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Cleaves, Jr., and daughter have gone to Mount Desert, where they will join Mr. Cleaves. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews and Minnie Stevens accompanied them as far as Lewiston.

Eugene L. Jackson is suffering from a severe heart attack, but is a little improved at this writing. Dr. J. G. Littlefield of South Paris is the attending physician.

A. M. Andrews, Mrs. Stella Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews and two sons, Miss Eva Jackson and Orville Buck were at Togus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant and baby motored to Harpswell Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Lane was a week-end visitor at F. R. Andrews'.

Chester Beckler has moved his family into one of Eliza Davis' rents near the mill.

Northwest Albany.

Solman Oikle of Bethel visited at L. E. Mills' Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Proctor and daughter Marion and Robert Carroll of Norway visited at Z. W. Mills' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe went to Harrison to Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Z. W. Mills and sons were in Harrison last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Warren Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson of West Bethel and Mrs. Laura Proctor of Norway spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Ada Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Martin and baby of Bridgton and Mrs. Enna Martin of Harrison visited Mrs. Martin's brother, L. E. Mills, Sunday.

True Brown went to his home on Grover Hill Saturday night.

Buckfield.

The Republican flying squadron was at Hotel Long Friday noon, and went from here to Hebron.

Mrs. Raymond Hersey and son Charles and Mrs. James Ham and son Stanley of Somerville, Mass., returned to their homes Thursday.

Alfred Irish has employment at Rumford.

Martha N. Cole died at her home here Monday at the age of 87. Miss Cole was the last of her family, a daughter of Lemuel and Lydia Lucas Cole, and came here from Hartford in 1861. Miss Cole has lived quietly at her home on High Street for many years. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. P. Dresser of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Alfred Cole lot at the village cemetery. Bearers were nephews of Miss Cole.

Rev. F. M. Lamb was called home from camp Wednesday morning to attend a funeral.

Rev. Mr. Erb of Mexico, who has been with Mr. Dresser at North Pond, returned home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garland, G. B. Spaulding, Mrs. J. E. Warren, were guests of the Dressers at North Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Withington have been in Boston for a few days.

Hebron.

Prof. Dwyer was up from Martinsville last week to look after his garden. Mrs. J. C. Donham came home with him and tells us she had a most delightful time at Prof. Dwyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunton were in the place Saturday. They are now staying in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacon and little Grace went to Mercer Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Bacon and little Grace.

James Glover is in Martinsville, the guest of Stuart Dwyer.

There was a family reunion at Alton Hibbs' Sunday. Twenty-nine were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. Carrol Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Babcock and children, Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lane and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Hodge, Mrs. Angie Hodge and son Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webster and son, with Alton Hibbs and family. Former students will remember Mrs. Webster as Miss Phebe Farris, a graduate of the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer are now at Alton Hibbs'.

Mrs. Clayton Babcock and children spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bacon, and Wednesday with her father, Elmer Perkins.

Principal Hunt was in the place two days recently.

At last writing Prof. Field and family were in Burlington, Vt., and all enjoying the outing. Professor Field attended the First Church and heard a most excellent sermon and fine music. We will be glad to see them home again.

Forty-three, all told, called and visited at Mary J. Bearce's Sunday, the most of them being children and grandchildren, coming specially to meet Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearce and Roger from Chevy Chase, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearce attended the 1900 class reunion at Riverton Farm Tuesday. Mrs. Gertrude Conant went with them, also Mrs. Lizzie Bearce Merrill and Mrs. Agnes Bearce, who visited their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Marshall Josselyn, in Portland. Sixteen were present at the reunion, the most of them being graduates. All were glad to meet Mrs. Josephine Hodsdon Small, who was for so many years teacher of elocution at the academy and the preceptress, only leaving before her marriage to Mr. Small.

Mrs. Amanda Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearce and Roger with Franklin and Barbara Bearce, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt at Oxford Wednesday.

We had a very pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon by a long call from our old friends, the Winstons of East Boston: John and Frank with their mother and sisters, Misses Mary and Katherine. It only needed the presence of "Jimmie" to make our happiness complete. The other boys graduated from Hebron Academy under Dr. Sargent. James is connected with the Board of Charities in Boston. John, who was for years on the Boston Transcript, is now on the Boston Financial News and Frank is working in Southbridge. We knew them intimately when at school here and have not lost sight of them since, and better boys remain to be found. They came through by auto and we hope to see them all again later on. It seemed like old times to have "our boys" here, and also to meet their mother and sisters.

Miss Lois Hinckley of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bray.

Herbert Sanford is at Persian Everett's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fogg and niece of New York are at Mr. Fogg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Onsville Moulton and children are back from Cumberland, and will now spend the remainder of his vacation with Mrs. Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Glover. Mr. Glover is having his buildings painted.

Rev. Mr. Kingsley, Miss Madeline and Mark got home from Connecticut Wednesday night.

Mrs. Amanda Merrill is in South Paris for a few days with her nieces, Mrs. Will Porter and Mrs. George Davis.

Packard Glover has been helping Mrs. Ed. Foster, painting and other work, beside picking blueberries. He is not able yet to do hard work.

Mr. Fogg had a narrow escape from injury Wednesday when in turning out for a passing team on the narrow road his car overturned. Fortunately he was not hurt.

Prof. Wiggin has a new Ford sedan. A horse will soon be a curiosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearce and Roger left Friday forenoon for Boothbay Harbor, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Fred Marshall's brother and wife, with their son and daughter from Worcester, Mass., are at Fred Marshall's.

A letter via air mail from Los Angeles, Calif., posted July 29th at 2 P. M., reached us Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2d, while one by regular mail, posted on July 26th, 3 P. M., came on Thursday, the 31st. Not very much gain in this instance.

Sumner Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrum of Yarmouthville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilla Palmer.

Emery Parlin was in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Stimans of Livermore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan of Locke's Mills and Eugene Robinson of Norway visited at Asa Robinson's Sunday.

Miss Anna Charles was home from Turner for the week-end.

Pearl Robinson was in Rumford on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Palmer is visiting her uncle Frank Kimball at Norway.

North Waterford.

The talk is that the spool mill is going to start up the 11th of August. They are sawing shingles at the long lumber mill.

Dustin McAllister, who has been visiting relatives in Lovell, has returned home.

Rev. C. N. Ellopoulos has been calling on friends here for a few days.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd attended the Bridgton fair Wednesday.

Nellie Farmer and Bernice and Willis Littlefield are at work at East Waterford corn shop, canning beans.

Rilla Marston has recently sold several rugs and quilts. One silk quilt went to New York people.

Susie Morse, Annie Hazelton, Sadie and Hazel Kimball went to Harrison Tuesday to attend Pomona Grange.

C. A. Marston remains about the same.

Dickvale.

Mrs. Bernard Putnam and daughters Audrey and Bernardine spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Eva Fuller of Rumford Corner.

Miss Josephine Roberts and friends of Rumford spent last Sunday with her nephew, B. J. Roberts, and family.

Linas Libby is having a veranda added to his house.

Lowell Shaw and family motored to Buckfield last Friday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Willey.

John Wyman has returned from a visit to Weld.

West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon have returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Prof. Carroll of Bates College supplied at the Federated church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libby, George Martin and Lola Rowe from Haverhill, Mass., recently visited at Walter Cole's.

Mrs. Lena Herrick is attending summer school at Gorham. She will visit in Maine and Massachusetts before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill are at their camp, Evergreen, Locke's Mills, and during their two weeks' stay will entertain at different intervals Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Emery and daughters, Irene and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Caldwell, Helen Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore of Sanford, and other friends.

Willard Bryant has purchased a stand at Trap Corner of Walter Wheeler.

Mrs. Persis Lane is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, where she is reported recovering from a surgical operation.

Mrs. Emeline Hayes of Guildhall, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Stevens and Minnie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard have been at their camp at Indian Pond, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bryant and a party of friends recently motored through the White Mountains, going by way of Gorham, N. H., returning by Fryeburg, a trip of over 200 miles.

Alton Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doughty, Ernest Curtis, son Fred and daughters Annie, Calista and Bertha, and other friends motored to Aziscoos Dam by way of Screw Auger Falls, returning by Berlin and Gorham.

The buildings are nearly completed for the state road construction crew and work has begun, the road from the Andrews road turn to South Woodstock four corners being closed.

R. T. Flavin and sons Arthur and George and daughter Ethel, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellcome, Arthur Wellcome and friend of Waltham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Earle LaBay of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gray attended the dedication of the new pipe organ at the Methodist church at Mechanic Falls last Sunday. The donors of the organ are relatives of Mrs. Wellcome.

Miss Nina Bradford was the guest last Tuesday of her aunt, Mrs. Columbia Dunham. Miss Bradford had just returned from a trip across the continent, and she described a trip through Canada to Alaska, down the coast on the Pacific to Washington state, returning by Yellowstone Park, the Great Lakes and Niagara. Miss Bradford is a teacher of domestic science in a Boston school.

Thomas F. Kelleher of New Haven, Conn., is spending the month of August with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bates.

TRAP CORNER.

Mrs. Emeline Hayes from Guildhall, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs and children Inez, Mary, Frederick, Julia, and Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Swan from Bryant's Pond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs at their camp at Forest Lake, Gray.

Charles Aldrich, in company with his son Elmer Aldrich and wife from South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rowe motored to Chester, Vt., to visit his brother, Lewis Glidden, Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Aldrich took dinner with her son Albert Scribner Monday. Eloise Scribner came home with her and stayed until Wednesday.

Word has been received from Dr. R. N. Hatt, who went to Honolulu, H. I., nearly two years ago as surgeon in the Shrine hospital for crippled children, that he expects to leave there the first of September, as he is to be surgeon-in-chief of the Shrine hospital that is being built at Springfield, Mass., to be ready for occupancy the first of December.

Minnie Stevens went to Lewiston Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, where they took their daughter, Mrs. Robert Cleaves, Jr., and Bernice, to take the noon train for Mount Desert, whence they will motor back to Portland with Mr. Cleaves.

Marvel Swift is visiting her cousin, Madeline Emery.

H. L. Stone, Boston, and Mrs. E. M. Stone, South Portland, have returned to their homes after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in this town.

Fremont Field and daughter Olive were at Earle Treworgy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheeler, Ellsworth Wheeler and lady friend were at A. B. Wheeler's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock are taking Mr. and Mrs. Cook and two children and Miss Wetherall, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, back to Canada, Saturday afternoon, in their car.

Henry Brock is cutting Ella Curtis' hay.

We think that everybody who has traveled over the state road between Trap Corner and Bryant's Pond will smile when they know the road is actually under construction, and the prospect of a good road in the future will help to erase all the hardships that have been borne in the past.

Al Davis, Mae Briggs, Olive Pingree and Rena Farrington attended Pomona Grange at Harrison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley and two children from Auburn are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Curtis.

Locke's Mills.

Edwin Madan and Dorothy Flynn of Berlin, N. H., spent the week-end at Sunset Lodge, the guest of Mr. Madan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Madan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gates Sunday at Robbins' Nest. Everybody had all the fish they could eat for dinner, thanks to "Dutchy."

Mrs. Gertrude Peaslee of Exeter, N. H., spent two weeks at Lakeside Cottage with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose of Darby, Penn., left, for home Monday, after spending two weeks at Camp How-well.

James Hutchins and family of Bethel are at Outside Inn for a week's vacation.

Charlie Cameron of New York and Mr. McKee, advance agents of Redpath Chautauqua, were week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Prowell at Camp Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Durham were guests at Outside Inn Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Cummings of Auburn was in town over the week-end.

Mrs. James Howell entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball of Bryant's Pond Wednesday at Camp How-well.

Mrs. Abbie Trask and Lola Foster were dinner guests of Mary Prowell Thursday at Camp Echo.

Daniel Swett fell from a ladder in the barn last Wednesday, and is suffering from a broken rib and several bruises. Dr. Willard attended him and he is as comfortable as can be expected.

The dances at the pavilion are well patronized, there being a big crowd every Wednesday and Saturday night. One lady from out of town spoke of the perfect order, and also remarked that there was no one present who had been drinking that she saw.

East Bethel.

Miss Edith Trask has returned home from work at West Bethel.

Willis Bartlett was a Sunday guest of a party of Bethel friends in camp at Silver Lake, Roxbury.

Mrs. H. O. Blake has returned home from Rumford hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleve Bartlett and family of Framingham, Mass., have arrived for their usual two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Agnes Bettinger and two daughters of Waltham, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe and family, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Irving Kimball and Mrs. Minnie Dennison Howe, with driver Mr. Palmer, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, on return from an auto tour through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Wendell Clark of Auburn was this week's visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball and Harry Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., were Wednesday callers on relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. Swan and little Miss Ruth Evelyn have returned home from the Abbott hospital, Bethel.

Bryant's Pond.

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday evening, Aug. 2, with 75 members present. As it was ladies' night, after a very pretty march the ladies filled the officers' chairs and conducted the meeting. Mrs. Geo. W. Cushman acted as master, Mrs. Albert H. Russ as overseer, Mrs. Dana O. Dudley as secretary, Mrs. Claude Cushman as steward, Mrs. Fred M. Cole as assistant steward, and Miss Gertrude Perham as gate keeper. An interesting program was given. After the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting, Aug. 16, will be gentlemen's night. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cushman invited the grange to their place Aug. 30 for a field day. It was voted to hold a fair and entertainment in the near future. W. M. Ellis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cushman were appointed as general committee for the same.

Mrs. L. N. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings, Reginald and Erna Cummings of Melrose, Mass., have been at the Little Jap for two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon of West Paris, who were at Mrs. Claire Hathaway's cottage for a week, returned to their home Tuesday. Mrs. Gammon's father, Alvin Lovejoy, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Reempts, accompanied them to West Paris.

Among those who attended Pomona Grange Tuesday at Harrison were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Perham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bacon, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole, Mrs. Flora Cole, Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Lura Trumbull.

Dr. R. F. Willard and family returned Monday from a vacation trip.

Miss Christina Willard of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents.

West Peru.

Ed Farris of Lewiston was a recent guest of E. P. Burgess on High Street.

James Saunders and son are harvesting the hay on the John Burgess farm.

Mrs. Viola Child is going to Revere, Mass., on a vacation.

Maurice Tracy of Woodstock was in town Aug. 2.

M. J. Swain and family were in town calling on relatives and friends Aug. 3.

Blueberries are reported scarce and small on the mountains. Several tried their luck Sunday.

West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tuell went Monday to Mechanic Falls to take possession of their new home.

Blueberries are reported very scarce on the mountains.

Of the sick ones, Mrs. Lizzie Tuell, who is sick at the home of her son Walter Chandler, is no better. Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson is about the same. Mrs. James Tuell is still very feeble.

Pleasant Pond Grange Saturday night dances have great crowds come from everywhere.

Services in the Universalist church during August. Rev. Chester Gore Miller conducts the services. Miss Emma West is the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Morton.

Sunday services are held every week at the Baptist church. Sunday School at 2 P. M., with an illustrated talk on the lesson at 2:30 P. M., led by Rev. Helen Carlson. Good singing under the auspices of Mrs. Clintie Shaw and Mr. Stetson.

South Sumner.

An electrical storm passed over this place Thursday afternoon, accompanied by a strong wind which reached gale force and did considerable damage to the fruit and shade trees. One of the stately elms in front of Guy Turner's residence was split down, also several fruit trees, and the house was slightly damaged. Several fruit trees at John Bonney's were also broken over. A number of persons were caught out in the gale, but no one was injured so far as known.

Friends of Mrs. Flora Leslie are sorry to learn that she has not been as well of late. Mrs. Myron Gould and daughter Evelyn of Whitman, Mass., are with her at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond have finished work for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner and returned to their home in Paris.

Leonard Robinson and two sons of Concord, Mass., are visiting Mr. Robinson's father, John Robinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chaffin, Norway, and Fred Harlow, North Buckfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney.

Alice Turner was a dinner guest Tuesday of Mrs. Della Ring.

Linwood Bonney has been spending a few days with relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Avery Longel has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, where she has been caring for her daughter Marjorie for the past two weeks. Marjorie is gaining, but will be obliged to remain at the hospital for a time.

Clarence Ring is helping to move a mill on to the Stephen Spaulding lot.

North Buckfield.

Stephen Spaulding has sold his pine lumber to John Goodall of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and son Windsor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Heald.

Mrs. C. R. Atwood and son Raymond of Rumford and Mrs. Maurice Raynolds and son Atwood of Detroit, Mich., visited their aunt, Mrs. Isabel Swallow, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hall visited Mrs. E. M. Holmes Friday.

Roger Clapp and three boy friends from Salem, Mass., were in the place recently.

Alice Scott went to Lewiston Saturday and had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wing and two sons from Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heald.

Aug. 5th, born to the wife of Linwood Morse a daughter.

Relatives and friends in the place of Mrs. Isabel Bicknell DeCosta are pleased to learn that she is able to return to her home in Holbrook, Mass., after being in the hospital a number of weeks with a broken hip.

There will be a drama and dance at North Buckfield Grange Hall on Friday evening next. The music will be by Shaw's Orchestra.

Hon. Ralph O. Brewster
Republican candidate for Governor.

Visitors to the state museum at the state house have been much interested of late in the habitat groups of birds which have recently been completed. Mrs. Harry Thompson of Augusta was engaged to complete paintings of the backgrounds of these groups which were started some time ago, as she aided former curator, Thomas A. James, in the work when it was first commenced. The background of the loon group has also been retouched and the case repaired, also the splendid deer group, and these exhibits, together with the other beautiful habitat groups, are centers of attraction these days when so many visitors are calling at the museum.

An addition to the list of scholarships available for assignment to talented students who need financial help in the New England Conservatory of Music is the Maine Scholarship, a gift from the Massachusetts Daughters of Maine. It amounts to $100 and will be awarded to a student from the state of Maine.

Strand Theatre

SOUTH PARIS

Wednesday, August 13th.

Harold Lloyd

IN

Girl Shy

BY FAY KING.

"I laughed so long and so loud at Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy" it's a wonder I didn't come out of the theatre with "lock-jaw."

Leave it to Lloyd! That baby can plant three laughs where anybody else would only put one, and in "Girl Shy" he sure has crammed comedy around his horn-rimmed glasses.

A Lloyd comedy is always clean and you can be sure of just enough sympathetic appeal to give your ribs a rest.

In "Girl Shy" Harold is the assistant of a tailor in a small town. He's the sort that stumbles and stutters at the very sight of a skirt and the frills like to drop in and see the poor fellow act foolish.

But in the secret portals of his attic room he is writing a book—a volume to be dedicated to the lovelorn young men of the world—a guide book to girls!!

Acted out on the screen we see the chapters he is writing on how to treat a vampire and a flapper!!!

Finally the book is finished and "the author who knows, and knows and knows" makes a trip to the city to sell it to a publisher. On the train he rescues a wrist hound for a beautiful heiress, and a lurch of the train throws him in the seat beside her.

He returns from his trip to dream day dreams over his mending, and puts the empty dog biscuit box in the safe as a romantic reminder of the beauteous creature he fell in love with.

Imagine his joy when fate brings them together again and he finds that she, too, still carries the empty crackerjack box in her gold mesh bag!

Her other suitor snatches her away.

Not hearing from the publishers about his book, Harold makes another trip to the city and arrives just as the office force are clustered around the reader and are in hysterics over his serious manuscript. When he announces himself as the author of that sheikish work they pretend to pay him great homage. He doesn't know they are kidding him until after he hears what the publisher really thinks of it!

He returns heartbroken to the little town and the old drudgery and his hopeless dreams.

He tears up a letter that arrives from the publisher without reading it, and believe me, you will suffer when he does. That is, you will if a dollar means as much to you as it does to me.

Anyhow, things are happening fast and furious.

Our hero learns that the girl of his dreams is to be married to "the kind of a man men forget!" a much marrying fop, whose real wife lives in Harold's little town.

Ah, then starts the most hysterical chase across the screen that ever was!

Over hill and dale, by automobile, motorcycle, wild trolley and mad horses, over the rockiest roads, the highest cliffs, the crowded streets, the parks and private gardens, dashes Harold to rescue the ideal of his dreams.

The bride comes down the stairs, the service has reached the place where the ring is about to be slipped on her slender white finger, and the fatal words pronounced; when—even my typewriter stutters worse than he did with excitement!

I can go no further. Words fail me and laughter shakes me! It's the greatest marry-thon of the movies!

Leave it to Lloyd! He's the king pin of comedy!

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Summer Coats....1-3 to 1-2 off
Silk Dresses....1-4 to 1-3 off
Few Wool Dresses....1-3 to 1-2 off
White Silk Dress at only....Half Price
Linen Dust Coats at less than....Half Price
Linene Apron Dresses, special at....$1.50 each
Children's Dresses at....1-3 to 1-2 off
Ladies' Silk and Lisle Hose, value $1.00, at only....50c pair
Ladies' All Silk Black Hose, value $3.00, at only....$1.50 pair
Rubber Aprons, value $1.00, at....59c each

Odd lots and broken sizes of ready-to-wear garments put out at a small portion of their worth.

Sewing Time is Saving Time Here

It never took so little material to make any kind of a dress, skirt, or blouse as now, and seldom have we made such reductions in summer fabrics this season of the year.

Wash Fabrics

Continuing the sale of a large quantity of Wash Fabrics of the season's most wanted voile, ginghams, tissues and novelty fabrics in short lengths and full pieces at 1-4 to 1-3 off their value and in some instances not more than half their value is asked.

Fancy Figured Crepe at....1-4 to 1-3 off
Fancy Voiles, one lot 50c goods at only....29c yard
Tissue Ginghams, value 65c, at only....42c yard
Fancy Voiles, small lot, value 39c, at only....25c yard
32 inch short length Ginghams, value 29c, at only....19c yard
Fancy Plisse Crepe, value 59c, at only....39c yard
Cartridge Silk, Plain and Fancy, at only....39c yard
White Plisse Crepe, regular 25c goods....19c yard
Percales, one lot good quality, only....15c yard
Figured Curtain Scrims, special at....12 1-2 and 19c yard
White Dotted Marquisette, value 50c, at only....29c yard
60 Berkeley Cambric only....29c yard
39 inch Unbleached Cotton, good quality....19c yard
All Linen Crash Toweling only....15c yard
Boot Absorbent Toweling only....19c yard

Odd lots and remnants of piece goods grouped and marked at quick clearance prices.

Norway's Big Dollar Day Sale Saturday, August 16th

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SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Grace Dean is visiting friends in Bangor and Sangerville.

Robert Brackett has spent the past week in Boston and vicinity.

Services will be resumed at the Baptist church following the vacation next Sunday.

The Conant Bros. Co. began canning string beans at their canning factory last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Cann of Pittsfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson.

Mrs. Amanda Merrill of Hebron is visiting her nieces, Mrs. William Porter and Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. L. M. Ferris of Cambridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Goodwin, at Mrs. E. M. Curtis'.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews and Miss Minnie Stevens of West Paris were in this village Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Frothingham and Mrs. Clara Lunt of Hanover, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Flossie Wright.

Gustave Porter has been spending ten days of vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Areson of New York are visiting Mrs. Areson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart.

Miss Clara E. Whitney of Lancaster, Mass., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. N. Anderson, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nicholson and son Stuart of Revere, Mass., have been guests for a few days at J. E. Murch's.

C. E. McArdle of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives in town, left Friday morning for Montreal.

N. S. Rowe, principal of a school for boys in Westminster, Vt., is spending his vacation in this village and Norway.

On account of her health, Mrs. Mary Stanley has given up her position as housekeeper for Miss Burchfield at Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berry and son Clarence of Orleans, Vt. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean for a few days last week.

Mrs. George W. McGinley, son Harry and father, Spofford Flint, have returned from their camping trip in the Magalloway region.

Mrs. E. N. Haskell and children Nelson and Elinor have been visiting Mrs. Haskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jewett in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peters of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Norway will go to Orr's Island on the 12th for a week's outing.

Mrs. Clara Howard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Wright, during the absence of her son Charles H. Howard and family at Shagg Pond.

Mrs. Martha Kelley and daughter, Miss Edith A. Kelley, of New York, who have a summer home at Ogunquit, are guests at Alton C. Wheeler's for a few days.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler recently spent several days at her old home in Freeport. She was accompanied home by her brother Millbury Grant and family for a visit.

All members of the Y. P. C. U. or others desiring transportation to the grove meeting at Bryant's Pond Sunday, Aug. 17, please notify Glenna Starbird by Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson and daughter of Wollaston, Mass., arrived Friday evening, guests of the Andersons and Tufts. They leave for their home Monday afternoon.

Two Sundays have passed without any church services in South Paris, but next Sunday services will be resumed at the Baptist church, and on the 31st at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carll, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacPherson of Woodfords and Mrs. Donna Laselle of Melrose, Mass., were Sunday guests of S. C. Ordway and family.

Mrs. Alfred Jackson and Miss Nellie M. Jackson recently motored to Littleton, N. H., being guests of Mrs. George Veazie, returning via Franconia Notch, Plymouth, Ossipee and Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray returned from their trip Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. George A. Wilson, Jr., and two sons, George A. 3d and Palmer, of Houlton, who will visit them here.

A number of showers during the past week, though no one of them gave us any large amount of rain, have done much to liven up the face of nature, and relieve the drought situation to some extent.

William B. Hayes of Berkeley, Calif., who has just returned from a business trip to London, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna H. Hayes, and his sister, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, for a day or two last week, while on his way home.

Rev. E. G. Richardson, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach at the Empire Grove camp meeting next Sunday at 2 P. M. Bishop Richardson will be well remembered as the preacher at Chautauqua service here last summer.

Mt. Mica Lodge of Odd Fellows have an invitation to meet with Norway Lodge in observance of their fiftieth anniversary on Tuesday evening, Aug. 19. Grand Lodge officers will be present, and all lodges in this district.

H. A. Swan, Sec.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McGlauflin are spending a vacation at Bailey's Island. There have been no services at the Methodist church for the past two Sundays, and will be none for the next two. Mr. McGlauflin will preach at the Empire Grove camp meeting at 10:30 A. M. next Sunday.

The Community Chautauqua opens at the fair grounds Monday evening of next week, the 18th, with the play, "Three Wise Fools." The full program of the week is given elsewhere in this paper. There is every indication that we shall have a profitable week artistically and educationally, and it is to be hoped that it will likewise be financially profitable.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School will hold its August meeting Thursday, Aug. 14, at the home of Mrs. A. U. Tyler. This will be an all-day meeting with a covered dish dinner—baked and string beans furnished by the hostess. Anyone desiring transportation notify Mrs. F. A. Taylor. In case of rain the meeting will be held Friday.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Norway, Me., Aug. 6, 1924.

South Paris Merchants Asso.
E. W. Farnham, Treas.

Dear Sir: The members of the Norway-Paris Band extend their thanks to the Merchants Asso. for their generous contribution and support of the band. We surely appreciate the interest you have shown.

Yours truly,
R. H. Eastman,
Treas. Norway-Paris Band.

The Trumbull Players presented the comedy, "In Love with Love," in Association Hall Friday evening. While not so good a play as some of the others they have put on, "In Love with Love" is a good laugh-maker, and furnishes a good vehicle for the display of the lighter emotions—if what is generally called love can be classed among the lighter emotions. There is rather a superfluity of alcohol and near-profanity in the play, some of which could be elided without damaging the bony structure. There was practically a full house, such as the Trumbulls get at every play, and which is fully earned by the quality of their acting. On the 22d they will put on the comedy-drama, "Putting It Over."

(Additional locals on page 1.)

Base Ball.

The standing of the Interstate League at the beginning of the week was as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Athletics	9	5	.643
Dixfield	6	7	.462
Berlin	5	6	.455
Twin Towns	5	7	.417

Four games were scheduled for the week, two of which were to be played at the Oxford County Fair Grounds. The bookings of the Twin Town team were at Lewiston and at Dixfield beside those on the home grounds.

The first engagement took place in Lewiston with the Athletics of that city. The result was a walkover for the latter team with nine scores to its credit and only one to the Twin Towns. It was a hot game notwithstanding the wide difference of score, when first baseman Whalen of the Twin Towns and third baseman Brist of the Athletics supplemented the regular procedure of the game with fisticuffs.

On Wednesday the team went to Dixfield and by bunching hits won from that team by a score of 6 to 5. Score by innings:

Twin Towns	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	—6
Dixfield	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5

The return game with the Dixies that was to have been played on the Oxford County Fair Grounds Thursday was called off on account of rain.

Saturday's game at the county fair grounds was one to delight the hearts of the fans in this part of the Little Androscoggin valley, as the Twin Towns scored a win over the Athletics, 6 to 2. There was the largest crowd of the season.

South Paris town team played Poland Spring at Poland Wednesday, losing 4 to 3 in a very interesting game.

The Poland team has not been beaten this season, and the Paris boys gave them the best game of the season.

South Paris plays Turner town team at the high school grounds Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 13, at 5 o'clock. Turner has been beaten twice this season by score of 4 to 3, therefore a good game is expected.

Dr. R. N. Hatt.

The many friends of Dr. R. N. Hatt in Oxford County—a young man whom they have seen grow up in the little village of Trap Corner—will be interested to learn he has been selected to take charge of the hospital that is being built by the Mystic Shrine in Springfield, Mass., for the cure and care of crippled children, and that he will sail from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, where he is now stationed, Sept. 3, for his new position.

Dr. Hatt has met with great success in his work in our island territory. This is a Shriners' hospital, as well as the one he is going to in Springfield, and was founded by Aloha Temple, the Hawaiian branch of the order. He has treated 700 children, and can claim a cure or help for 452 cases. He is greatly loved by these wards of his, who call him Dr. Papale, a word of affection, the meaning of which is lost on a Yankee.

Fourth of July news may seem a little stale, but when it comes from the Hawaiian Islands the delay in delivery can be excused. On that day in Honolulu, a jollification was given the youngsters in the children's hospital—a Fourth of July celebration by the members of Aloha Temple—a luau, the natives called it. The Temple band was in attendance with a vaudeville troupe, and last but by no means least, a feast, at which a two hundred pound pig, cooked in the native way, was served.

About every island in the Hawaiian group is represented in the hospital presided over by Dr. Hatt, and the children he has cured suffered from about every disease of crooked limb and distorted muscles known. The hospital is full and there are now over one hundred children on the waiting list.

Masonry has an interesting history in Hawaii. The first lodge was established in Honolulu in 1841 on the deck of a French ship, the Ajax, by her captain, M. LeTellier, who had authority from the order in France to organize branches in the Pacific Islands. He called it the Lodge Le Progres de L'Oceanie, which is still in existence. Some noted men have been masters of the lodge, including Kings Kamehameha and Kalakaua.

Lothrop-Bartlett.

There was recently solemnized in East Stoneham a marriage which will be of particular interest to Norway people because the bride is a Norway girl. The contracting parties were Gustave Lothrop of Auburn and Miss Irene Louise Bartlett of Norway. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Thurston and the double ring service was used. The bride was gowned in white crepe-de-chine with trimmings of Irish lace and hat in harmony.

There was one pleasing thing about the ceremony. It was performed in the same place where the bride's parents were married twenty-three years ago, the family being former residents of Stoneham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Norway. She is a graduate of Hebron Academy and Nasson Institute.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lothrop of Auburn. He is a graduate of Edward Little Institute and the University of Maine. He is a musician and plays in a Lewiston orchestra.

The young couple will keep house in Auburn after the first of September.

Merton L. Kimball.

Merton L. Kimball of Norway died on Thursday evening after several years of failing health.

He was born in Waterford March 18, 1867, the son of the late Hon. Alfred S. and Florence (Houghton) Kimball. He received his education at Bridgton Academy and Bowdoin College. He studied law with his father, was admitted to the Oxford County Bar and practiced for a number of years in Norway. He was income tax collector with headquarters in Portland for some years.

He was a member of Company D, Maine Militia, and served in the Spanish-American war.

He was a 32d degree Mason, Ark Mariner, past chancellor of Pennesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, past oracle of Oxford Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and was for many years secretary of Norway lodge of Odd Fellows.

On November 15, 1892, he married Miss Eva M. Cook of Ellsworth, who survives him, with one son Houghton Kimball, a student at Phillips-Exeter Academy.

Mrs. Don C. Seitz.

The people of Norway were shocked Tuesday morning to learn that Mrs. Mildred E. Seitz, wife of Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World, and claimed by the town as one of its most noted sons, had died during the previous night at St. Barnabas Hospital in Portland, where she had gone for an operation from the Summit Spring Hotel in Harrison, where she was passing the summer.

Mrs. Seitz was the daughter of the late John H. Blake of Deering, and was born in that city in 1861. She married Mr. Seitz in 1890, and they went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they have since lived. She was very active in many things. She has served as president of the Chiropean and Cambridge Clubs, and as regent of the Long Island Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was deeply interested in orphans and has found homes for about one hundred, the majority of whom came from Maine.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Mildred Seitz and Mrs. E. M. Geibel of Tientsin, China.

Universalist Grove Meeting.

Annual grove meeting at Dearborn Grove, Bryant's Pond, Sunday, Aug. 17. Rev. Alfred S. Cole of West Somerville, Mass., is the morning speaker, and Stanley Manning, superintendent of Universalist churches in Maine, will be the afternoon speaker. Everyone is cordially invited.

We are a pretty sick nation. Last year for the twelve months ending June 30, doctors' prescriptions for whiskey amounted to eleven million half-pint bottles, or a half-pint for every ten Americans. Incidentally it added twenty millions of dollars to the medical profession's income.

Spanish Prisoner Swindle Again.

It is somewhat remarkable that anything so old and hoary as the Spanish prisoner swindle should still be an existing institution, endeavoring with or without success to separate good Americans from their money. It would seem reasonable to suppose that the perpetrators of the swindle were all really in prison by this time, and that the knowledge of the swindle was so general that no one could be ignorant of it and so become a victim.

That these suppositions are not justified is shown by the fact that within a few days a South Paris man has been an attempted mark in the game. That the swindle seeks its victims somewhat promiscuously, and not by careful selection, is shown by the fact that the letter was addressed to the South Paris citizen as proprietor of a business with which he has had no connection for some years, showing that the name and address were probably obtained from some old directory.

One of these baiting letters, which the writer saw, addressed to another Paris man some years ago, gave a somewhat long and detailed story explaining the circumstances which had left the originator of the epistle languishing in prison. The 1924 model is much briefer, but it certainly makes an offer which would appeal to the cupidity of an ignorant man.

The letter is as follows, except the address given for cable communication at the bottom. It bears a Spanish stamp and an undecipherable postmark:

Barcelona 23-7-1924

Dear Sir:

Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of $360,000 Dollars I have in America being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my luggage paying to the Register of the Court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum.

As reward, I will give up to you the third part vis 120,000 Dollars.

I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you can forward a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it me addressed as below.

Awaiting your answer to instruct you all my secret I only sign now

C.

First of all answer by cable not by letter.

Special Days at Camp Meeting.

The full program of the Methodist camp meeting at Empire Grove is made up and will be published in a few days. There are exercises of value every day, but, because of the subjects to be considered, and the character of the speakers, some days may be of special interest.

At 11 A. M. each day, under the general caption, Conservation of Childhood and Youth, will be addresses of great value on Health, Moral Training, Care of the Destitute, Protection from Crime. These addresses should have a wide hearing.

The two Sundays, Aug. 17th and 24th, will be special days. On the first named, Bishop E. G. Richardson of Atlanta, Ga., will speak in the afternoon. Bishop Richardson has been in Maine, but is not so well known as some others of the Episcopal Board. He is a strong man and an able speaker. On the 24th, in the afternoon, Bishop F. M. Bristol will speak. It is only necessary to mention his name, for all who may have heard him will desire to hear him again.

Tuesday, Aug. 19th, will be field day for the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. In the afternoon, Miss Gladys Marsden of Portland will speak for the Home, and Mrs. L. W. Moore of Old Orchard for the Foreign work. Both ladies are good speakers. Mrs. Moore spent thirty years in India and knows the field.

Wednesday, Aug. 20th, is World Service Day, and Rev. Robert S. Spencer of India will give the address of the afternoon. Mr. Spencer has been in India some time and is fully competent to speak of that and of wonders and great achievements.

Thursday is to be Citizenship Day. The discussion at 11 A. M. of Safeguards of Society, by Rev. C. S. Cummings, Mayor of Auburn, is sure to be of value. In these days of crime and crookedness this subject is vital, and Mayor Cummings is abundantly able to handle it. In the afternoon the subject of Citizenship is slated, and there is prospect that a member of Congress may be a speaker.

Maine News Notes.

A sewing machine made entirely of wood, except a few screws and the needle, is owned by P. A. Coney of Deering Center. Although the wooden bobbins, wooden wheel, wooden head and wooden machinery are more than half a century old, all are in good working condition. The machine was made 63 years ago by Mr. Coney's grandfather, Philip A. Faust of Danville, Pa. This is believed to be the only wooden sewing machine ever made.

At Kittery Point, where the white pine blister rust has been present since about 1898, the currants and gooseberries which were the direct cause of the spread of the rust to the pine were removed in 1917. A study of this area made lately shows how successful these early protective measures were, says a federal report recently made. "Young white pines which have sprung up on this diseased area between 1917 and 1921, where all of these nurse plants were removed, have without exception been free from the blister rust. At the end of 1921, 242 young seedlings were counted per acre. This should be sufficient proof of the effectiveness of the control methods which have been worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture."

According to the latest rumor regarding a new hotel for Lewiston, actual building operations will begin the coming fall. While nothing definite has been done, the local committee, it is said, has practically decided upon a site and then it is expected there will be little delay in breaking ground and starting work on the foundation. The building will be built by the Maine Hotels Inc., the company recently organized by Edward J. Post of Portland. In addition to the Lewiston hotel project, the company plans to start on a new $200,000 building at Skowhegan the latter part of this month. Both at Lewiston and Skowhegan local organizations will be formed for the building of the hotels, while the Maine Hotels Inc. will be the holding and operating company.

University of Maine is expending this summer between $30,000 and $35,000 for repairs on buildings and equipment, according to Frederick Youngs, the treasurer. Nearly all of the college buildings and six dwelling houses on University property are undergoing repairs or being freshened up with paint. A new cement walk has been laid between the library and Balentine Hall, and cement steps installed to replace the wooden ones. In Hannibal Hamlin Hall, workmen are busy on repairs to the woodwork and Winslow and Balentine Halls are being thoroughly renovated. In Wingate, Coburn and Holmes Halls superficial repairs are being made and there is yet considerable work to do in Estabrooke and Lord Halls. Woodwork on all of the brick buildings will receive new coats of paint.

Newton T. Swift.

After a long illness, Newton T. Swift died at Revere, Mass., Monday morning, Aug. 11, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Swift was a native and former resident of Paris, and married Lydia Wing. He leaves four children and six grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. J. E. Murch of South Paris. The remains will be brought to South Paris on Wednesday, and burial will be at West Sumner.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors, also the Sunshine and Larkin Clubs for remembering me when I was in the hospital, and for the lovely surprise box they sent me on my birthday.

Mrs. Lora Lovejoy.

Donald B. Partridge, our popular clerk of courts, was in Portland two days last week, passing his examination for admission to the Maine bar. He will be sworn in at the meeting of court in Alfred next month.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Thomas Bradbury is visiting her son, Roy Bradbury, and family in Buckfield.

Mrs. B. S. Rideout and daughter, Miss Edith, of Newton Center, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Stone and Philip Stone.

Master Robert Blackstone of Hallowell is visiting his aunt, Miss Doris MacLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foss were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Maynard Foss in Monmouth.

Miss Esther Hutchins of Portland is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, during her vacation.

Miss Doris MacLellan will go to Augusta, where she has a position in the Central Maine Power Company's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiltsie of Waterville are visiting Mrs. Wiltsie's father, C. N. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker of Portland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker.

Mrs. Carrie Philbrook has returned from Ashland, where she has been visiting her son, Laurence L. Philbrook, and family. She has also visited her two daughters, Mrs. Parker Drown and Mrs. Fred Warren, at Conway Center, N. H.

George Armstrong of Conway Center, N. H., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davenport, who have been visiting in Unity and Livermore, have returned to Norway.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett of Perryville, Md., were in Norway last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bartlett. They are now at Stearns Camp on Lake Kezar in Lovell.

Miss Julia Kerkhof, who has been spending six months in the home of Charles S. Akers, has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Lloyd Davis and two children of Milford, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pride.

Mrs. Gertrude Estes went to Lisbon Tuesday to visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Bath are guests of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gammon, Pike's Hill.

The comic opera, "Singbad, the Sailor," will be given at the Opera House Friday evening under the auspices of Lyman K. Swasey Post, American Legion, at Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conneally of Lynn, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lewis.

Miss Beatrice Pratt of Mechanic Falls has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Richards, Pike's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. True were in Bath a few days last week.

Miss May Bickford, who teaches in the Frances Willard School in Boston, is spending the month with her brother H. Knox Bickford.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swett left Wednesday for Woods Hole for a ten days' stop.

Mr. and Mrs. William White are in Massachusetts, visiting Boston, Haverhill and Lawrence.

Gentlemen's night of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be observed Thursday evening on Mrs. Leon Kimball's lawn.

Mrs. Fred S. Brown is in the nurses' hospital because of a broken leg. Tuesday evening at their cottage at the lake she made what was really a slight slip of the foot, and fell in such a way as to break both bones near the ankle. She is as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

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George Forrest Bartlett.

George Forrest Bartlett of 22 Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester, Mass., died at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, 82 East Concord Street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 5. On July 25 Mr. Bartlett accidentally fell at his home and fractured his right humerus and femur, and those injuries were the immediate cause of his death, though he had been in failing health during the last few years of his life.

Mr. Bartlett was a native of Bethel, this county, and was born on July 22, 1850, his parents being Artemas Powers and Julia (Hodgkins) Bartlett.

When he was very young, the family removed from Bethel to Lowell, Mass. In 1878 he went West, and the following 29 years he spent in the mining fields of Montana, Idaho and Western Canada. Besides pursuing his business of building and superintending mining plants, he took quite an interest in civic and political affairs, and in 1894 served as a member of the Montana legislature. He returned to New England in 1907, and from that time till his decease made his home in Dorchester.

He is survived by his wife, Sophia (Roberts) Bartlett; by a son, George Roberts Bartlett, of Elizabeth, N. J.; by two daughters, Beulah Bell Bartlett and Stella Bartlett of Dorchester; by two brothers, Jonathan Hodgkins Bartlett of Thomson, Ga., and Odell Dumond Bartlett of Los Angeles, Cal.; and by three sisters, Flora Elnette (Mrs. Harry) Dunlap of Billerica, Mass., Lois Powers Reed (widow of Frank Arthur Reed) of Los Angeles, Cal., and Sarah Luette (Mrs. Lorenzo) Falls of May, Idaho.

Born.

In South Paris, Aug. 10, to the wife of Zenas S. Morse, a son, Francis Emery.

In North Buckfield, Aug. 5, to the wife of Linwood Morse, a daughter.

In South Paris, Aug. 4, to the wife of George P. Boyce, a son, Bruce William.

In Bethel, Aug. 3, to the wife of Herman Robertson, a son.

In Dixfield, July 30, to the wife of Hector Irish, a son.

In Kezar Falls, July 28, to the wife of Roy Day, a son.

In Fryeburg, July 27, to the wife of Langdon F. Andrews, a son.

Married.

In Norway, July 29, by W. G. Conary, Justice of the Peace, Andy Hodgdon and Miss Lillian Marney, both of Norway.

In Worcester, Mass., Aug. 4, George Curtis, formerly of Norway, and Miss Stella Levitt of Worcester.

In East Stoneham, Aug. 3, Augustus Lothrop of Auburn and Miss Irene Bartlett of Norway.

In Auburn, Aug. 3, Ernest Franklin Bisbee of Bethel and Miss Josephine Philbrook of Turner.

In Newark, N. J., Aug. 1, Ferdinand Jacobsen of Newark and Miss Sigrid Jacobsen of Canton.

In Rumford, Aug. 4, Gideon Gagna and Miss Antonia Biler, both of Rumford.

Died.

In Buckfield, Aug. 4, Miss Martha M. Cole, aged 87 years.

In Revere, Mass., Aug. 11, Newton T. Swift, formerly of Paris, aged 80 years.

In West Peru, Aug. 1, Ira Parlin, aged 72 years.

In Milton, Aug. 1, Miss Mildred Tyler.

In Rangeley, Aug. 4, Leo Willett of Rumford, aged 21 years.

In Los Angeles, Calif., July 25, Lewis Eben Marston, aged 35 years.

In Portland, Aug. 4, Mrs. Mildred E. Seitz, aged 63 years.

In Cambridge, Mass., July 5, Baron Carl N. Nordfelt, aged 54 years.

In Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 5, George Forrest Bartlett, a native of Bethel, aged 74 years.

In Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6, Clarence Elden, a native of Oxford, aged 62 years.

In Rumford, Aug. 8, Cecil Wilbur of Byron, aged 22 years.

In Augusta, Aug. 8, Merton L. Kimball of Norway, aged 57 years.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of CHESTER P. GATES, of Norway, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Chester P. Gates of Norway, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of Aug., A. D. 1924, the said Chester P. Gates was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 40 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Aug. 11, 1924.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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Norway-Paris Chautauqua

Oxford County Fair Grounds

August 18 to 23, 1924

PROGRAM:

Monday, Aug. 18

8:00. "Three Wise Fools."—A great Comedy with a wonderful cast.

Admission $1.00. Children 50c.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

9:00. Junior Chautauqua.
2:30. Lecture and Musical Program—"The Real Estate Value of Fine Music."—Charles D. Isaacson and His Company of Famous Artists.

Admission 35c. Children 20c.

8:00. "An Arabian Night's Musical Entertainment." — Charles D Isaacson and his Company of Famous Artists.

Admission 75c. Children 35c.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

9:00 Junior Chautauqua.
2:30. Theresa Sheehan Concert Co.—Artistic Entertainers.

Admission 35c. Children 20c.

8:00. Entertainment—Theresa Sheehan Concert Co.
8:45. Lecture—"America at the Cross Roads."—Wentworth Stewart, Lecturer and Writer.

Admission 35c. Children 20c.

Thursday, Aug. 21

9:00. Junior Chautauqua.
2:30. "Pop" Concert; Ye Olde Timers' Contest; Community Singing; Music Memory Contest; Green's Symphony Band.

Admission 35c. Children 20c.

8:00. Grand Double Concert; special Lighting and Novelty Effects—Green and His Band.

Admission 75c. Children 35c.

Friday, Aug. 22

9:00. Junior Chautauqua.
2:30. Music Dramatizations — Junior Chautauqua.
3:00. Olivar's Philippine Quintette—Tropical Melodies.

Admission 35c. Children 20c.

8:00. "A Night in the Tropics."—Olivar's Quintette.
8:45. Lecture: "A Challenge to Democracy."—W. C. McCullough.

Admission 75c. Children 35c.

Saturday, Aug. 23

9:00. Junior Chautauqua.
2:15. "Buddies."—A Comedy with Music and a Broadway Cast.

Admission $1.00. Children 50c.

8:00. Lecture: "New Worlds for Old."—George C. Aydelott.

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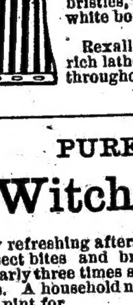

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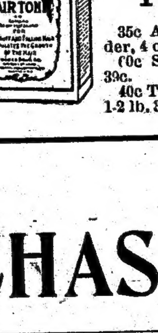

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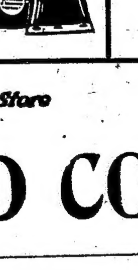

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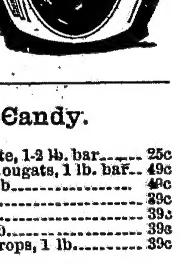

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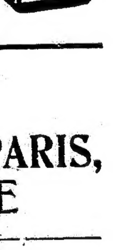

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FEATURE
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Comedy—"The Coke Eater"
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FEATURE
"WESTERN LUCK."
With Charles (Buck) Jones
Ghost City No. 8.
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FEATURE
"Loving Ties."
Fast Steppers No. 1
Urban Classic.
Hunting Ground of Hiawatha
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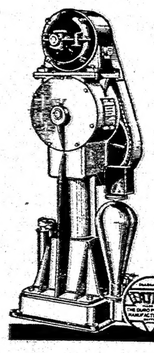

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Homemakers' Column

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat South Paris, Me.

A Kitchen Sonnet.

O, little room, wherein my days go by!
Each like to each, yet each one set apart
For special duties—nearest to my heart
Art thou of all the house—in thee I try
New issues, when the old ones go awry,
And with new victories allay the smart
Of dismal failures, and afresh I start
With courage new, to conquer or to die.

O simple walls, no pictures break thy calm!
O, simple floor, uncarpeted below!
The inward eye has visions for its balm,
And duty done is solace for all woe.
And every modest tool that hangs in view
Is fitted for the work it has to do.

Making an Old Kitchen New.

(By Doris W. McCray.)

The other day a group of women met to talk about making over kitchens. After partaking of an unusually good picnic dinner and the usual exchange of recipes, we began the regular meeting. The group of thirteen women represented nine different school districts. The meeting took place in Iowa, but the same thing is happening all over the country, where neighbors get together to talk over their problems with the help of a government specialist sent out by their state college.

Our specialist first asked the women which they wanted most, light or water in the kitchen. She told of one woman who had a sink and running water put into her kitchen for $6, another for $8, each confessing that she could have afforded it long ago had she known how small the expense would be. Several women present who had had electricity installed, pointed out its advantages, and said they used the power not only for light, but for running various machines. The relative cost of acetylene, electric light from a farm plant, and light from the high power line were discussed.

HOW MUCH WINDOW SPACE?

Brackets over the sink and work-table to hold lamps where they would give best light for evening work were then recommended. One specialist said the glass area in a kitchen should be 20 per cent of the floor area; for instance, a room measuring ten by twelve feet would have 120 square feet in the floor, and therefore the windows should total twenty-four square feet of glass. She mentioned white walls as making the room seem lighter and larger; but light gray or tan walls are preferable because softer in tone and easier to keep clean in a room where canning, separating and some of the heavy tasks incident to butchering are done. Our hostess stated that she likes her white kitchen and finds it little trouble to keep clean, but she has no small children, and her summer kitchen (in the basement) accommodates separator, washer and meals for harvesters.

THE BEST FLOORING.

Samples of flooring, including oiled hard maple, varnished hard pine, inlaid and printed linoleum were then shown. The oiled floor is good when a little oil is used and it is rubbed well into the grain of the wood, using much pressure. Women who had different floors told of their advantages and disadvantages. Linoleum was in favor as the easiest to clean and the prettiest to look at. The method of preserving it is to give it three coats of good grade floor varnish every other year. She had seen a linoleum fourteen years in use which had been given this care and it was in fine condition. After the figures have worn off the printed linoleum, two coats of paint and one of varnish were advised. A worn Ingrain carpet treated with a filler, paint, and varnish makes a good substitute for linoleum.

Mop-wringers then came up for discussion and it was remarked that one never sees a janitor wringing a mop by hand.

KITCHEN ARRANGEMENT DISCUSSED.

There was more truth than poetry in the humorous cartoon showing the woman in an old-fashioned kitchen, walking several rods during the making of an apple pie. At our meeting a kitchen plan was shown and the lines of travel traced which the owner would walk during the preparation of meals. The plan was then re-arranged by means of a few changes which would save many hours of work and miles of travel during the year. We then adjourned to our hostess' kitchen and watched her make a pot of coffee, walking just eight steps, while our specialist told how in the old kitchen of her girlhood home, she had walked eighty steps in performing the same task, while a little thought in arrangement of materials would have saved time and steps. The advantages of tea carts, wheel trays, and tables on castors were discussed. Our hostess explained the advantages of her kitchen which she planned just as she wanted it when they built the house a few years ago. It is a most convenient kitchen for a country home.

We then filled out questionnaires which set us thinking about our own kitchens. The questions concerned water supply, light, ventilation, floor and wall finishes, kind of fuel, storage space, equipment and floor plan. Questions about equipment were worded something like this: "Do you have a refrigerator, high stool, comfortable chair, dish-drainer, gasoline iron, carpet-sweeper, vacuum-cleaner, wheel tray, power washer, electric iron, mop-wringer, fireless cooker, pressure cooker, dumb-waiter?"

Iceless refrigerators, those which lower into a hole beneath the cellar floor, were favored since they would also serve as dumb-waiters for carrying fruit jars up and down cellar. The price of these refrigerators ranges from $35 to $45, and in some cases they have been copied by the home carpenter. A hole two feet deep in the cellar floor was suggested as a cool place in which to keep milk. A window box is handy for the less cold part of winter, the box being attached to the sill so that when the window is raised the food can be put into it to keep cool.

Other kitchen problems were talked over, and I am sure every one of us went home and improved our own kitchens, if only to move the salt box and the coffee canister nearer the stove.

Little Pies.

It sounds like a lot more trouble to make six little pies than it does to make one large one that can be cut into six pieces. It really isn't and they are so much more interesting. Then you are sure that they can't run as so many of the big pies begin to do the minute they are cut. These have their own little walls around them.

I proceed just exactly as for any pie and when I roll out the crust I cut it into small rounds that will just fit well around an inverted muffin pan. Of course these shells have to be baked first. I put them into a hot oven for 15 minutes and then fill in lemon, butterscotch, apple, or anything else I like, provided it has been cooked, and then to make it extra fine I cover them with a meringue and bake again very slowly for about 15 minutes.

I save a lot of time by mixing my pie crust in large amounts, putting in everything but the water. It keeps indefinitely in a cool place and the job of pie-making is nothing if you don't have to get your hands into the lard every time.
—Lucy Thompson.

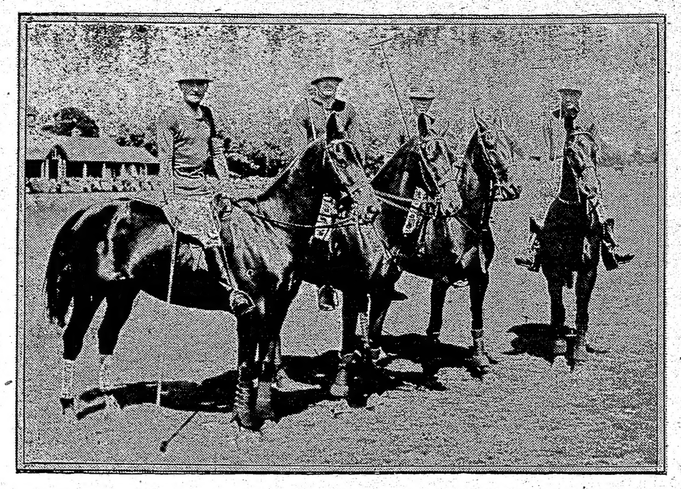
With a Cup of Tea.

Delicious little wafers to serve with a cup of tea or a glass of lemonade can be made at a moment's notice if one has on hand a box of saltines and a quantity of cream chocolates or other soft-filled candy.

With a broad fork, mash a chocolate and spread it on a saltine. If there is no hot oven available, place another saltine over the candy, sandwich-wise, and they will prove very satisfactory.

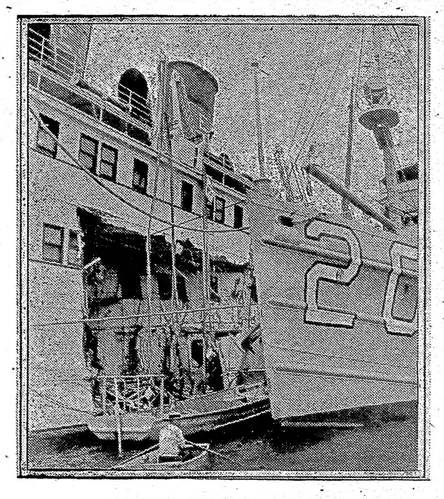
It is a great improvement, however, to set the wafer and chocolate in a hot oven until the candy begins to soften, then place the top wafer and return to the oven until it is crisp.

These little confections will save the day many a time when one must unexpectedly serve some light refreshment and the cake-box is empty, as a cake-box has an exasperating way of being on many such occasions.—Alice M. Ashton.



British Polo Team Soon to Sail for International Matches.

This is the most recent photo of the British team, which is to play against the American quartet for the International trophy. Left to right: Lieut. Col. T. P. Melville, Major Phipps Hornby, Major F. B. Hurndall and Mr. Lewis Lacey.

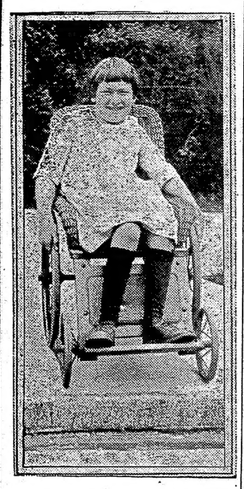


Four Dead in Ship Crash.

The side of the S. S. Boston, after the collision with the tanker "Swiftarrow" off Point Judith, R. I., recently. Most of the survivors put off in lifeboats were picked up by other passenger ships which answered the distress signals sent out by the "Boston" immediately after the crash.

Dame Fashion Speaks.

Colleen Moore wearing an evening gown of orchid chiffon petals edged with silver. The girdle is of silver cloth with orchids dangling from the waist. Chiffon wings of the same shade hang from the shoulders.

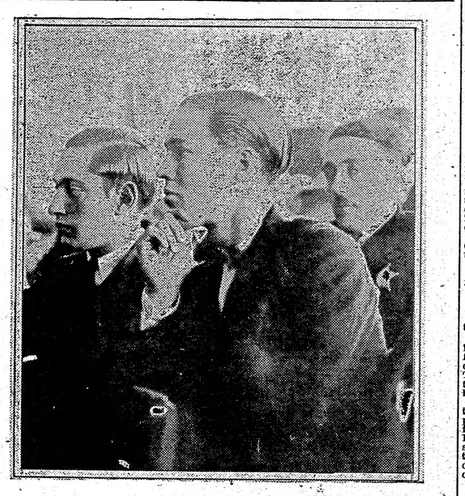


City Alters Curb Stones.

Hilda Lima, 10 year old daughter of a carpenter of Evanston, Ill., for five long years of her little life, has been imprisoned in a wheel chair as the result of infantile paralysis when she was five years old, has moved the heart and pity of Evanston people, that they reduced the curbs on her way to school—now she can roll her chair over them with ease.

Wears Diamonds in Her Nose.

The Indian Princess Ramenda Bahadar, wife of the Maharajah of Jind, as she arrived in New York city with her retinue for a tour of the states, on the S. S. Leviathan on which the Indian Royal family was traveling.



Latest Photo of Franks' Slayers.

This photo, made in court recently when the trial of the slayers of little Robert Franks opened, is of the defendants listening to the plea of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, for a death verdict. At left is Nathan Leopold and at right, Richard Loeb.

Washington's Flag

The flag raised at Cambridge, Jan. 2, 1776, by Washington, is said to have been composed of thirteen red and white strips with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew emblazoned on the blue canton, in place of the present stars.

A Great Success

Vicar—"And since the church door has been left open, do you find many people take advantage of it for private meditation?" Vicar—"Do I? Why, I copped two or three of 'em at it yesterday."—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Rest for Sheiks

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HERE COMES THE BAND!

To Give Two Chautauqua Programs—Afternoon and Evening

Always one of the great favorites of Community Chautauqua programs in all parts of the country is Green's Band. Charles E. Green, the conductor, is one of the finer band conductors of the day.

Green makes a band to vie with a symphony orchestra. He lifts wind instruments out of noise-making devices to the creation of as delicate effects as any stringed orchestra might create. That is what made Sousa famous. That is why Edwin Frank Goldman is now doing so well in New York City. Yet there are always the martial strains, the marktime march music which gets your feet wiggling about and you ready to get up and yell!

Conductor Green has made his programs to fit in with Greater Chautauqua plans. In the afternoon he has a "Pop" concert, for a Family Party event (this we will explain presently). At night he has a program that is of exceptional merit. The tuneful Raymond Overture of Ambroise Thomas will set things going, there will be a medley of beautiful sacred music, a melodic serenade of Tite, and, of course, there will be rousing music of the type of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Mr. Green has a fine sense of program making. He knows what people like. Also he knows what they ought to like. Also he knows how to mix just enough of both to make his programs entertaining and uplifting.

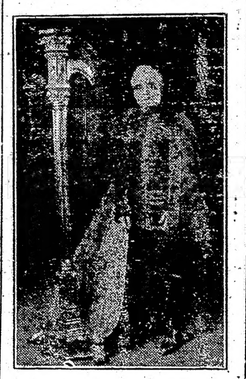
At the time that President Harding was notified of his nomination, Mr. Green was delegated to reorganize and conduct the band in which Mr. Harding played as a young man and which was known as "Harding's Own Band." Among many bands this one, under Mr. Green's direction, was the outstanding feature of the festivities in connection with the notification.

The program, while including well-known band selections, such as "Raymond Overture," Victor Herbert's "Fortune Tellers," and "Carmen," that the public has come to know and like, is not made up of time-worn numbers. Descriptive numbers such as "The Hunting of the Snark"; humorous "The Bull in the China Shop"; characteristic, "Forest Whispers"; novelty, "The Show-Offs", "Three O'clock in the Morning and Later", old songs, "Sweet and Low", "Love's Old Sweet Song", and such stirring numbers as "The Royal Australian Navy", "The American Legion March", are features of the program. Cornet solos and duets and baritone solos are interpolated among the great ensemble numbers of the band.

Among the members of this organization are men who have played solo positions with the leading bands of America. You will not want to miss the baritone solo by Noble Howard, who for the past two seasons has played solo baritone with Arthur Pryor's Band, who is the director of the Murat Temple Shrine Band of Indianapolis. The cornet duet of Messrs. Henry and Williams is another number that will delight you.

Harp and Xylophone Solos by Pasquale Montani

Pasquale Montani, who is featured as the harp soloist with Green and his Band, is of American birth, but of Italian parentage. He is of a family of seven brothers, all of whom are musicians. He is a most accomplished harpist who, while playing classical numbers with a marvelous technique and understanding, makes them as enjoyable as the well-known and more simple ballad numbers which he also uses.



Mr. Montani will fill a regular place in the band as flutist and will double on piccolo and saxophone. He will also play during the band program one or two xylophone solos.

Not only does Green and his Band make a feast for the ear. But they, pictorially, are perfect. The uniforms are striking. The instruments are beautiful to look upon. The harp and xylophone are themselves majestic instruments. The stage is set in royal purple hangings.

On both the afternoon and evening programs there will be presented numbers specially arranged for Green and his Band by Herman Bellstedt, who, for many years, had made the principal arrangements for Sousa's Band. The popular air, "Three O'clock in the Moring," has been worked into a special humorous selection for the band.

In the evening, the second part of the concert will be opened by another Bellstedt arrangement, "The Show Offs"—a number with plenty of action and in which the work of each member of the organization is at some time during the selection brought prominently to the attention of the audience. Other numbers have been specially arranged for the band by Mr. Green himself.

A Family Party at a Concert

The afternoon concert is a "pop" affair. That is, it is what the big city concert-makers announce for the greater crowds than those who just go to the classical offerings.

But this pop concert is a Family Party. Mother and daughter, father and son, are urged to attend, and discuss certain things. This program will relate back to Isaacson's afternoon and evening. Here will be a chance to try out some of the things he tells about. What does music mean? What does it do to you? For instance, what are the ideas which come to father and son in the beautiful "Largo" of the New World Symphony. Seemingly this name means nothing. But with Isaacson's ideas and Green's music, and the discussion which father and son will have, this will begin to assume larger proportions than the whole tent.

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T. M. DAVIS,
29tf 8 Highland Ave.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas George I. Conant and Gertrude Y. Conant of Hebron] County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the twenty-sixth day of March, 1920, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 390, Page 168, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situate in Hebron, in the County of Oxford, and bounded as follows:—

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Hebron with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows, to wit: being lot numbered seven (7) in range four (4) in the first division of lots in said Hebron, also other two parcels of land adjoining the most Northerly corner of the above lot, viz.: eight acres from the most Southerly corner of lot numbered eight (8) in the fifth (5) range and first division of lots as surveyed by Philip Chamberlain, also eight acres from the most Easterly corner of lot numbered eight (8) in the fourth (4) range and first division of lots. Also one other parcel of land in said Hebron and bounded as follows: on the South and East by land formerly owned by E. H. Farris; on the Northwest by land now or formerly of Ephraim B. Blake and containing one half acre more or less, the last line being a stone wall.

Excepting and reserving a small piece deeded by David F. Cummings to L. L. Phillips by deed dated April 14th, 1892, and recorded. Meaning to convey and we do hereby convey the same premises this day conveyed to us by the said Charles W. Cummings, by his deed of warranty, to be recorded.

These Grantors, said Conants, hereby covenanting and agreeing with this grantee, Cummings, to keep said buildings insured for the benefit of this Grantee in a sum not less than four thousand ($4,000) dollars, not to cut any timber or wood from said premises without the consent of this Grantee and to use on the premises all the hay cut thereon; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

CHAS. W. CUMMINGS.
July 25, 1924. 31-33

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hannah Jane Burbank late of Canton, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by John F. Swasey, administrator.

Henrietta L. Glover late of Canton, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Arthur A. Gilnes, administrator.

Hannah Jane Burbank late of Canton, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by John F. Swasey, administrator.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
Attest:—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
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Bank Book Lost.

Notice having been given this Bank as required by law that Deposit Book Number 621 in name of Fred P. Hammond has been lost or destroyed and that the depositor desires a new book or duplicate be issued; notice is hereby given that unless said lost book shall be presented at this bank within the time required by law, a new book will be issued and the public is hereby warned against the illegal use of said lost book.

SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.
By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.
South Paris, Maine, July 28, 1924. 31-33

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of
LENA E. DURRELL, of Oxford,
in the County of Oxford, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
CHARLES S. DURRELL,
July 21st, 1924. 31-33 Oxford, Maine.

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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1924.

Respectfully represents, Edna M. Larsen, of Hartford, in the County of Oxford and state of Maine, wife of Lars Peter Larsen, that she was married to the said Lars Peter Larsen on February 28th, 1915, at Rockland, Massachusetts, by Rev. Mr. Burgess, a clergyman duly authorized to solemnize marriages; that the libellant and libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage; that the libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the libellee has been unmindful of the same; that there is no collusion between your libellant and the said libellee to obtain a divorce; that being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for her said libellee grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; that the said libellee has been guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors; that the said libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said libellant; wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said libellee may be decreed, and that the Court may further decree that the name of the libellant may be changed to Edna M. Hammond; and your libellant further, alleges that the residence of the said libellee is unknown to your libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Rumford, Maine, this twenty third day of July, A. D. 1924.
EDNA M. LARSEN, Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. July 23, A. D. 1924.

Personally appeared Edna M. Larsen, above named, Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,
GEORGE A. HUTCHINS,
(Seal.) Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:
Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.
July 23, A. D. 1924.

UPON THE FOREGOING LIBEL, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Lars Peter Larsen, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1924, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October, 1924, that he may there and then in our said Court if he see cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

LUERE B. DEASY,
Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.
Attest: DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of
LYMAN R. HOBBS, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
ELIZABETH L. PARKER.
97 Oxford Street, Portland, Maine.
July 21st, 1924. 31-33

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that they has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of
JAMES D. HOWE, late of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK.
June 3, 1924. Auburn, Maine.
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